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SAUVEUR METHODS IN LANGUAGE TEACHING

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The home of Dr. Sauveur's Summer School of Languages is among the hills of southern Massachusetts, in the little village town of Amherst. Those who have been Switzerland tell us that the scenery of Amherst is very suggestive of that levely country. The one thing lacking is water. It is stated that the Connecticut River may be seen from the hill on which the college grounds are situated, but I was never able to discover the right point for observation. Perhaps it is visible from the top of the tower of the main building of the college—the highest point in and around Amherst for some distance. college buildings are numerous, some of them being of fine architectural design. The one where most of the classes of the Summer School were held resembled somewhat the old Panet Street School-not quite so dingy however. Others are as fine as some of the buildings on our own college grounds. Looking from the top of the hill where the college buildings cluster around a very fine campus, we see down into a somewhat narrow valley encircling the hill, while in the distance beyond you note the mountains of Massachusetts, rising higher and higher as they recede. It is a beautiful spot. Fine trees growing in groups or in avenues afford delightful shade. In early morning or in the evening it is like a little paradise. The