

not to be reckoned as truly educated, but only as one who has trodden this pearl under his feet, and who turns to tear the hearts of those who have sought in vain to enrich him. I speak now of such a man, but of those who, however high their standard of conventional meanness, yet fall short of the highest style of turpitude, that of the truly christian and God-fearing man. In this character are summed up all the love and purity, all

the self-denial and earnest exertion, all the careful thought and sound judgment, all the culture of our highest endowments, which I ask of our educated young men, and which, if they were the common possession of all the young men of British America, would be to us the surest guarantee of God's blessing of our own highest success, and of the future greatness of our beloved country.

