

the difference between 60 and 75, for he is better able to cated by the difference between 60 and 75, for he is better able to put into effect the smaller amount which he has acquired in college. But now suppose we have a man who has graduated with the average grade of ninety; and at the end of five years he has acquired in the outside school a grade of ninety; his combined average would be ninety. And, here we have a man of high scholarship who will be able to demonstrate by results obtained that scholarship does count."

In his account of a recent visit to the east coast of Africa, as we read in the *Scientific American*, Dr. Alexander Agassiz, a-former president of the National Academy of Sciences, mentioned that the general theory was that the long necks of the giraffe was the result of the stretching of the necks to reach the top of the trees. He was greatly surprised to find herds of giraffes feeding on bushes thus apparently contradicting the generally preconceived notion of the development of the necks of the animal.

According to the *Educational Review*, practically the whole of the scholars in a rural district are "short-timers," "shore coursers." A youth induced to return in any case to the lonely unattractive school-house is squeezed into a seat beside "little learners," and set at work that little accords with his circumstances. The system is admirable if it is proposed to go clear through from primary to university, but that is for those who go into the city or leave the province. Some girls and boys must remain to develop the country, to face worn-out farms and other discouraging factors, not to speak of the fact that they no longer live in community, not even in a province, but in a keen business world; postal, telephone, transit facilities have changed everything. Denmark, and even Japan, sent their people to school again to learn the meaning of fractions and decimal points. Nova Scotia lost last season by reason of dishonest and inefficient fruit packers; New Brunswick by reason of careless preparation for the season's crops; and both provinces are losing all the time through keeping poor yield cows.

Exchanges.

We welcome to the fraternity of college journals a new convent paper, the *St. Mary's Angelos*. It makes its initial bow in a very