

it. Remembering that "Euclid" and "Science" on the above schedule stand mainly for book-work (riders having a minor place, and the science being set out of prescribed books), it is obvious that the subjects which yield the best results are those which, as usually taught, appeal mainly to the memory, while those which come low down in the list make more and more appeal to the intelligence. The tendency of the

four language subjects to come close together, quite unpremeditatedly, seems to give a considerable measure of vraisemblance to the entire set of results. It might be interesting to apply the same, or improved, methods to the results obtained in a boys' school, and to the results recorded in the "criticism lessons" note-books of inspectors or training college officials.

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Deliver not the tasks of might
To weakness, neither hide the ray
From those, nor blind, who wait
for day,
Though sitting girt with doubtful
light

That from Discussion's lips may fall
With Life, that working strongly,
binds—
Set in all lights by many minds,
So close the interests of all.

SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE.

Unanswered yet! The prayer your
lips have pleaded.
In agony of heart, these many years?
Does faith begin to fail, is hope departing,
And think you all in vain those
falling tears?
Say not the Father hath not heard
your prayer;
You shall have your desire, sometime, somewhere.
Unanswered yet? though when you
first presented,
This one petition to the Father's
throne,
It seemed you could not wait the
time of asking,
So urgent was your heart to make
it known.
Though years have passed since then,
do not despair:
The Lord will answer you sometime,
somewhere.
Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say,
ungranted!

Perhaps your part is not yet wholly
done,
The work began when first your
prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what He has
begun.
If you will keep the incense burning
there,
His glory you shall see, sometime,
somewhere.
Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be
unanswered,
Her feet are firmly planted on the
Rock:
Amid the wildest storms she stands,
undaunted,
Nor quails before the loudest
thunder shock.
She knows Omnipotence has heard her
prayer
And cries, 'It shall be done, sometime, somewhere.'

—Robert Browning.

The editor of the Westminster has been considering the rapid increase in number and popularity of the private schools for boys and girls. The increase in number

during recent years has been quite marked and as the numbers in attendance became larger the efficiency of these schools became more pronounced year by year,