

it as beyond dispute "that the co-education of the sexes is inadmissible."

* * * At the last meeting of the Senate of the University of Durham, England, application was made on behalf of a lady for permission to compete for the entrance examination in October next, and if successful, to proceed at the proper time to the degree of B.A.

* * * An unusually large meeting of the Senate of Cambridge University was recently held to consider the report of a "Syndicate" appointed to consider certain memorials addressed to the University respecting higher education for women. That report recommended that, subject to certain conditions of residence at Newnham and Girton, female students should be admitted to the Tripos examinations, and certificates issued to them testifying to the results achieved. Nothing seems to have been decided at that meeting, but it is reported that on the subject of female education as a whole "the tendency of the University seems to be in the direction of cautious progress."

* * * Harvard has consented to send an examiner to California to conduct examinations there for women as well as men.

* * * The Nevada State University at Elko has had during the past year forty-eight pupils, twenty five of whom were girls.

* * * In Germany the Victoria Lyceum at Berlin provides for women regular examinations and certificates of excellence in the higher studies. A chair is held by a female Ph. D.

In Italy the Universities are open to women, and preparatory schools have been established in some cities.

* * * The Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women has helped six students this year in their University courses. The Society has also done an excellent work in providing pleasant social influences for those students who are strangers in Boston.

* * * At a recent meeting of the Senate of

Toronto University it was resolved that in the Faculty of Arts the examinations, medals, prizes, certificates of honour, scholarships and degrees should be open to women on the same conditions as to men, except that in the case of women attendance on lectures in an affiliated college should be dispensed with, and that any woman gaining a scholarship should enter into an engagement to expend the money in prosecuting the studies necessary to obtain a degree.

The London *Standard* makes light of the grave discussions which have taken place over the question whether women who have successfully passed the Cambridge University examinations shall be admitted to places in the University class lists. After settling the more important question of their admission to University privileges in their favour, the *Standard* thinks the refusal to grant them what is now sought is more than "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel—it is an act of positive injustice." The *Times*, commenting on the same point, and alluding to the case of Miss Scott, who took a high position at the mathematical examination last year, says "it seems ungenerous, and not very rational, for a University to let its authorities proclaim a man in the Senate House eighth wrangler and inform Girton College that the real eighth wrangler was a woman."—*Globe*.

"I have a theory about the dead languages, said a new student. "What is it?" asked the teacher. "That they were killed by being studied too hard."

Scene at Harvard. Chinese class. Student (who has just failed in a Chinese sentence, to professor)—"Thou tea-chest!" Professor (furious)—"What! you dare to—" Student (calmly proceeds)—"Thou tea-chest a most difficult language." (Red fire, curtain.)