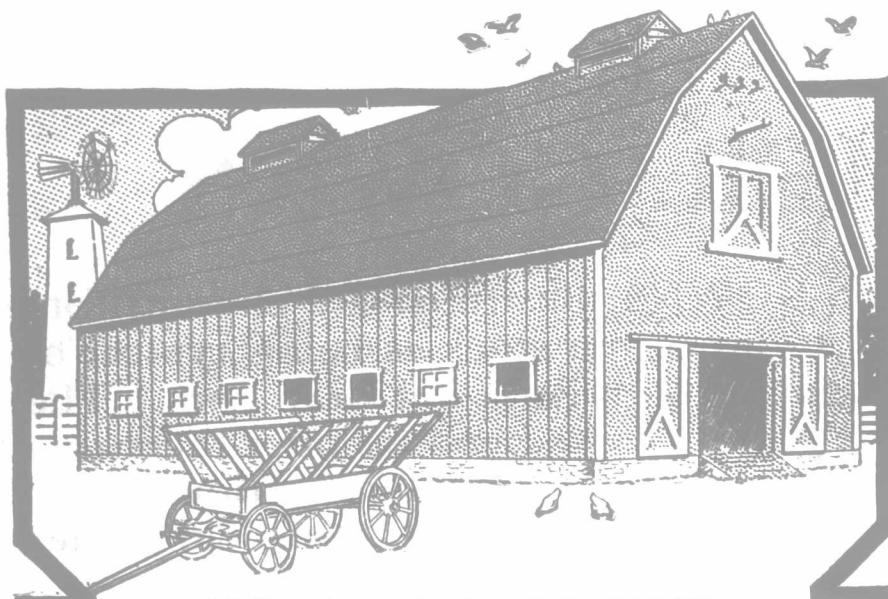




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judged by the use and purpose to which they may be applied. The past has proved that soul and body both, in this mysterious companionship, with the dividing line impossible to define, have each a power; even the lower shows the perfect hand of the Divine Artist. "The vase of earth, the trembling clod, constrained to hold the breath of God," has contributed at least the work of a true and faithful servant; eyes, ears, hands and brain, have fulfilled the bidding of the soul. Should not the heart, the seat of the emotions, rejoice at the great opportunities of life and growth?

St. X.—Can it be possible it should ever occur, with all these privileges, that the heart should not once return thanksgiving and praise to God! The whole design is reviewed, the power recognized, and through the whole burns and glows transcendent love. The entire plan is perfection; and he feels a deep thankfulness that he has been formed a man, with all these grand possibilities. He can confidently trust all to the Creator, to remake what He may find amiss, and perfect what He finds mete for His use.

### ANOTHER ANSWER.

After showing us that our doubts and fears raise us above our bodies, and distinguish us from mere beasts, Browning bids us welcome the obstacles which seem to hinder us on our way. The spirit resting in the sunshine of a cloudless life, lulled to sleep by the peaceful happiness of the passing years, does not feel the need of effort. "The soul is dead that slumbers," and so each soul, if not awakened, will become dead to all higher feeling, to all aspirations, after a better and nobler life. Then should we not bless the stinging pain, the disappointment that arouses us and bids us go onward and upward? Though life seems to have failed in its purpose, its aim destroyed, let us learn, let us dare, let us press forward to a higher life, never counting the cost.

Then, though the spirit seems crushed by failure, though its hopes and plans are brought to nought, shall it rise to greater heights than could have been reached by success. We are responsible for our thoughts, and plans, and efforts, but their success or failure is in higher hands than ours. If we have done all we can to bring ourselves nearer to God, then have we attained the highest success.

He is no better than a brute, whose soul cannot rise above his body, who has no thought but for fleeting pleasures, whose spirit's work is to think for the comforts of his body—to gratify its desires, to direct its movements, and to provide for its needs. But what will it avail him? The perfection of his body—a finished and finite clod—will not help his spirit on its upward way.

Yet the body is richly endowed with gifts and senses, which must have been given for a higher use than their own gratification. No gift is wanting to enable us to take in and make use of the good around us. By the powers of sight and hearing we get the beauties and harmonies of nature and art, the teachings of great minds of the past, and words of wisdom from those of the present, and as these impressions are received by eyes and ears, they are treasured up in the brain, for the mind to use and feed on. Body and spirit seem blended together, as the heart throbs in sympathy with the joy, the thankfulness and the trust of the spirit—joy for the perfection of God's design, thankfulness for the love which planned such perfection, and trust that He, who has so perfected His work in the past, shall likewise complete it.

### QUOTATIONS.

The following excellent quotations, showing that our students are not students of one poem only, were embodied in various papers. The application is apparent:

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"—Browning, in "Andrea del Sarto."

"I must be measured by my soul; the mind's standard of the man."—Watts

"No endeavor is in vain,  
Its reward is in the doing."

"We may rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things."

"Nor deem the irrevocable Past

As wholly wasted, wholly vain,  
If rising on its wrecks at last,  
To something nobler we attain."  
—Longfellow.

"He tried and failed. Give praise for honest effort;  
His was the struggle for the unattainable,  
Praise for the victor,  
But for the vanquished, no less praise."

"Ah, brother, hold fast to the man and awe the beast; stop the ebb of thy soul-ebbing downward into the forms into whose habits thou hast now for many years slid."—Emerson.

"It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,  
But how did you fight, and why?"  
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

### NOTE.

Two students sent neither name, nom-de-plume nor address with their papers. The postmark on one envelope seemed to be Millgrove, on the other Caledonia. Another, signing nom-de-plume "Un Eleve," omitted both name and address.

### TRADE TOPICS.

Anchylos, a modern treatment for the cure of bone spavin in horses, a specific that is claimed to be effective without injury to the parts or the hair, is advertised in this issue by J. A. McLarty, of Thessalon, Ont.

Every farmer should make special effort to beautify his home. Among the many plants that can be used to advantage are dahlias. In this week's issue, H. P. Van Wagner, of Stony Creek, announces that he has sixteen choice varieties. Write him for catalogue and particulars. He is an adept in producing this class of plants.

### GOSSIP.

#### STEVENSON'S HOLSTEIN SALE.

The catalogue of the Holstein herd of R. S. Stevenson & Son, Ancaster, Ont., to be dispersed by auction, shows the pedigrees of 33 richly-bred, registered animals, including the two stock bulls, Panarista's Pauline DeKol King, and Gano's Faforit Butter Boy, whose dam at 12 years old gave 17,619 lbs. milk, containing fat equal to 821½ lbs. butter in the year, while his sire's dam gave 550 lbs. milk, and 26 lbs. butter in 7 days. The pedigrees and records throughout the catalogue indicate the high-class character of the herd and its ancestry for heavy milk and butter production. The herd has long been known as one of the best in the country, and the sale should attract breeders and dairymen from near and far. There are also in the sale half a dozen good-working grade Holstein cows and four unregistered heifers.

#### O. SORBY'S CLYDE, HACKNEY AND PONY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 31st, as announced in his advertisement on another page in this issue, Mr. O. Sorby, of Guelph, Ont., will hold an auction sale at his farm, of imported Clydesdales, Hackneys, and Welsh ponies. In the Clyde contingent are the stallions Attraction, by Prince Attractive, by Cedric, by Prince of Wales (673); and Scottish Model, by Acme, by Baron's Pride. Among the Clyde mares is Priory Maid, a brown three-year-old, by Baron's Pride; Marianetta, a brown four-year-old, by Benedict, probably the best breeding son of Baron's Pride; Phillips, a three-year-old, by Prince Sturdy, by Cedric, and Corona, a bay three-year-old, by Baron Mitchell, by Baron's Pride. The Hackney mares are a splendidly-bred lot, some first-prize and championship winners, and mostly in foal to Warwick Model, twice champion at London, Ont. Among the ponies is the three-year-old Dinarth Mary, with a filly foal at foot, foaled March 11th, 1909. A yearling stallion, imported in dam, and a black mare, foaled in 1901. The farm is convenient to the city, near the end of the street railway, running south. The terms of sale, it will be noticed, are easy, and the chances are that good bargains will be available.