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TO THE MASSES.

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The following is an extended synopsis of Professor Crocket's inaugural address delivered in the Convocation Hall of Morrin College at the formal opening of the session of 1892-3. The address, as we have already said, was well received by those present on the occasion on which it was delivered, and is well worth the careful perusal of our readers.

After congratulating the students upon the bright prospects and possibilities which lay before them and encouraging them to make the best of their opportunities in order to prepare themselves for the world's work, the lecturer proceeded to discuss the subject of the higher education. By higher education he meant such education as is given in colleges and universities, secondary education being that which is given in our high schools and academies, the feeders of the colleges. The higher education was an outgrowth of the past, and its relations and bearings were best understood by examining it in the light of the past. As human history showed that every age had been characterized by ideas peculiar to itself and that all these