

beautiful women. Can too much pondering and study, thought I, produce such faces? It certainly seems so!

Arriving at the chapel the President introduced me to a long line of Professors of many shapes and ages, recalling vividly to my mind the old Darwinian theory that humans are descended from apes. Having seated myself I noticed that one small portion of the seats was filled by men and that these were the centre of all eyes. Ah how supremely happy was she who was lucky enough to receive a smile from a pair of lips overhung by a silky moustache. I noticed that the beards and moustaches showed careful training and exhibited none of that rusticity to which I had been accustomed in my college days.

After singing and expounding the scriptures the President read out:—"The ladies would like the gentlemen of the College and Seminary to be present, this afternoon, at a foot-ball match to be played between the College ladies and a town team," adding that he hoped the team would show the same womanly spirit which they had always previously shown in contests of this kind. After reading a few more notices, she said: "We are pleased to have with us this morning Mr. Thomas Tomson, whose history you all, without doubt, know. It is my pleasing duty to tell you that Mr. Tomson awakened from his trance early this morning. We would be pleased to have a few words from one who has had an experience which is probably unique in history."

I arise and face those many curious faces with much fear and trembling. I had always been a bashful man and now to be the cynosure of so many feminine eyes was almost overwhelming to a man of my nature and the more so because these same females were now the lovers instead of the objects of affection. But, screwing my courage to the sticking point, I at last managed to say:—"I am delighted to be present at your exercises and to see so many calm, intellectual faces before me. (I could not say bright and beautiful for I was ever a man of veracity.)"

I confess I am surprised to see so few men present in proportion to the women but suppose that it is an example of the survival of the fittest. (applause from ladies' side.) When I attended this University some of the sad foreboders among us ventured to predict that the ladies would soon have equal rights with the men but that they should so far outstrip them as I see they have done no one had even a thought.

But I congratulate you ladies, on your success and though it is rather unpleasant to go asleep as one of the lords of creation and awake as one of the weaker vessels still I bow to the inevitable.

As yet everything seems strange to me and I feel as if I were dreaming but I have no doubt that this feeling will soon wear away and I will become accustomed to this new order of things."

Amid a clapping of hands I sat down and watched the Professors, gentlemen and ladies disperse to their respective class rooms. At the