

of a feeling of responsibility for his statements. In a college there are excellent opportunities for bringing out and developing that phase of character. A student should nurture this assiduously and never forget that while the irresponsible may sometimes be treated with indulgence, they can never hope to command that respect which is necessary in order that one may wield an influence for good on society.

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The proposed admission of Porto Rico into the American Union is of interest to Canadians. Such an event would, we believe, hasten the union of Canada and Jamaica. The latter exports large quantities of tropical products to the United States. This trade will be lost to her if Cuba and Porto Rico are allowed free access to the American market as proposed. With this market closed she will naturally turn to Canada which can supply her with all that she now receives from the United States. The result would be a trade arrangement mutually satisfactory, and, given this commercial union, we believe political union would soon follow.

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We wish to thank our many friends who have so promptly sent in their subscriptions, and we feel sure that only the inconvenience of mailing silver prevents others from sending the "ever welcome." We merely suggest that such an inconvenience may be avoided by mailing us a dollar bill.

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Evidently the N. S. Barristers' Society measures one's fitness to enter the profession by the size of his pocket-book. We have full sympathy with any effort to raise the standard, but are inclined to think this might be better accomplished by raising the intellectual instead of the monetary requirements. But self-preservation is nature's first law.