

and [when stirred by some grand sentiment of patriotism or politics, he rises into passages of superlative eloquence.—*Chronicle*.

BACON-ISMS.

Praise is the reflection of virtue.

Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.

The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hand.

Dissimulation is but a faint kind of policy or wisdom.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.

The winning of honor is but the revealing of a man's virtue and worth without disadvantage.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds, therefore let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other.

This is certain, that a man that studieth revenge keeps his wounds green which otherwise would heal and do well.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance, the virtue of adversity is fortitude, which in morals is the more serviceable virtue.

Certainly it is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in Charity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of Truth.

We ought not to attempt to draw down or submit the mysteries of God to our reason; but contrari-wise to raise and advance our reason to the divine truth.

It were good that men in their innovations would follow the example of time itself which indeed innovateth greatly, but quietly, and by degrees scarce to be perceived.

There is in human nature generally more of the fool than of the wise; and therefore those faculties by which the foolish part of men's minds is taken are generally most potent.

It is not any quantity of knowledge how great soever, that can make the mind of man to swell; for nothing can fill much less extend

the soul of man but God, and the contemplation of God.

The knowledge of a man is as the waters, some descending from above, and some springing from beneath; the one informed by the light of nature, the other inspired by divine revelation.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

At Williams the faculty excuse the editors from essays.

In the St. Louis public schools 20,000 pupils study German.

The Elective course at Harvard embraces 148 subjects.—*Ex.*

Of all the students that enter American colleges only one out of ten graduates.

The study of Railroads will be pursued this year in the graduate department of Yale.

The "marking system" is now the subject of serious discussion in some of the leading American colleges.

Out of 303 colleges in the United States 155 use the Roman, 114 the English and 34 the continental pronunciation.

Cornell claims that she employs the only professor in the United States who devotes his time exclusively to American history.

Over one hundred of those instructed in the John Hopkin's University during the six years since its founding have become professors in Colléges.

Amherst and Dartmouth are to have daily papers. Harvard, Yale and Cornell are the only institutions where dailies have succeeded so far.

The original endowment of Harvard College made by John Harvard, for whom the college was named, amounted to only eight hundred pounds sterling.

The University of Wisconsin has five debating societies. Sixty-five per cent. of the ladies are members while only fifty per cent. of the men are present.

Amherst's project of student government has been at last matured; and will consist of four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, and one Freshman.