

STUDIES IN ESSAY-WRITING.

The following themes, based upon the prescribed prose literature, are suggested as the subjects for essays. In his own writing the pupil cannot too earnestly seek to make his language clear, forcible, and consistent with good taste. If he labors earnestly to secure these qualities, he will find many others added unto him.

- The Choice of a Profession.
- The Dangers of Satire.
- Reflections on Westminster Abbey.
- The Origin of Laughter.
- Some Absurdities of Modern Life.
- The Importance of Trade.
- { Carpe Diem.
- { The Pleasures of Life.
- A Vision of Life, Death, and Immortality.
- Inconsistency.
- Good Nature.
- The Necessity of Physical Exercise.
- Temperance.
- Cheerfulness as a Virtue.
- Discretion.
- Cheerfulness and Health.
- False Modesty.
- Afflictions as Judgments of God.
- Content.
- The Planting of Trees.
- Humour and Gravity.