

special lines of study are to be harmonized and humanized—if we and they are to “stand together” for any useful purpose, we must subordinate them all, day by day, to God’s Ideal of Perfect Humanity—we must get and keep the human spirit in living touch with Jesus Christ. It seems to me something awful to banish Jesus Christ (THE WORD OF GOD) from our Schools of Learning, while we devote our lives to the critical and painful study of the words of men! Listen to this statement and *think* for a moment or two:—“In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was Life, and the life was the life of men. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.” O, let every one of us think out these words. Unless our spirits come into vital fellowship with God’s humanized Word our Education—our lives surely must be a miserable failure.

On my way to this assembly to-night the stars were shining down upon me, and they brought to mind these impressive words of the poet with much power:—

“Behold the midnight glory! Worlds on worlds. Amazing pomp!
 Re-double this amaze; ten thousand add; add twice ten thousand more,—
 One human soul outweighs them all, and calls
 Th’ incomprehensible magnificence
 Of unintelligent creation poor.”

Yes, the spirit—the soul is the man—is the woman; and the education—the leading out of that, is genuine school work.

One word more. This institution is called McMASTER University. MacMaster means the Son of Master. Jesus Christ, according to our motto, is the Master of this particular school of learning. You remember His claim uttered to His disciples:—“YE CALL ME MASTER AND LORD; AND YE SAY WELL, FOR SO I AM.” “ONE IS YOUR MASTER, EVEN CHRIST.”

Each student of McMaster University virtually acknowledges Jesus Christ his supreme authority. Each student ought to regard himself McMaster—A son of THE MASTER.

Now let us fling out our banner to the breeze:—“ALL THINGS IN CHRIST CONSIST.”

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