

STUDY XI

THOUGHTS PERSISTED IN AND TRANSLATED INTO DEEDS IN TIME BECOME TRADITIONS

It is interesting to reflect how institutions have traditions which resemble one another. Compare for instance a nation, a club, and the Christian Church.

1. COLORS:

Your country, Union Jack, a combination of St. George's Cross, St. Andrew's Cross and St. Patrick's. What are your club or school colors? What is the Christian ensign? Christ.

And it shall come to pass in that day that the root of Jesse which standeth for an ENSIGN of the peoples, unto him shall the nations seek. Isa. 11: 10.

2. MOTTO:

What is the motto of England? Dieu et mon droit. U.S.A.? In God we Trust.

A certain athletic club has "Quit you like men. Be strong." Another has "Play the Game," from Henry Newbolt's famous cricket song which breathes the best traditions of the English public school boy: