

Canada by the score, who are a positive menace to the sick, who do not make for righteousness between man and man, and whose lips rarely open to give their fellows a good word. In so far as the university permits or encourages this way of doing things she is a menace to the democracy. While it is her duty to teach any who ask of her, it is even more her duty to refuse to allow others to endanger the public weal by her authority. Only those who hold ideas freely and who allow their minds to play around problems with no end in view but the truth, should be allowed academic standing. The university that does not or will not strive for this should surrender her charter.

The university man on graduating finds problems waiting him that will tax him most to heart-breaking, but if his mind be but honest and his training worth while, he will never despair. He may find a vast difference between the city that Plato or Augustine or St. John saw and the community in which he lives, but, if he is the man he should be he will come to see that his fellow citizens are his fellow servants too. So far from coddling himself in Olympian aloofness from his brethren who have not had his privileges, he will gladly do his part to give the ideas he learned to venerate in college a habitation and a body in the democracy of which he himself is a living member.—J. A.

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All dead are the beautiful flowers,
 Their stalks lie stiff and brown,
 And the dismal November showers
 Fall cold on the fallow ground.

At this time when Nature seems dying,
 And all her beauty has fled,
 Should we think of our brothers low lying
 In the dreary abodes of the dead :

Should we pray for the souls of them burning
 In penitential fire,
 And help them quiet their yearning,
 And reach their hearts' desire ;

And know that the time now fleeting
 Brings us nearer to our Judge,
 And prepare ourselves for the meeting,
 As onward through life we trudge.

But just as Nature, now dying,
 At the coming of Spring will revive,
 So those in their graves now lying,
 In the Resurrection will live.—*Ex.*