

May be that they show all people their magic and ask no price in return.  
Wherefore, since ye are bond to that magic, O Hubshee, make haste and  
learn !

Certainly also is Kitchener mad. But one sure thing I know—  
If he who broke you be minded to teach you, to his Madrissa go !  
Go, and carry your shoes in your hand, and bow your head on your  
breast,  
For he who did not slay you in sport he will not teach you in jest.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

**American  
Universities** Is the title of an article in the current "Nineteenth  
Century," by an English professor. Of course it is quite  
of the "we know it all" type of thing. We pass it so long  
as we can get the excellent criticisms this article contains.

It notes the omnivorous character of the American mind, the broadly  
Christian of our's, as against the churchy tendency of the English uni-  
versities, the rule of the "boss" even in educational institutions, the  
matter of co-education of the sexes (and the writer believes that the  
ultimate demand of the interests of both education and society will be  
for separate institutions for each).

The most interesting observation, however, in the article is shown  
in the fact that our graduates take post-grad work in either the New  
England Colleges or in Germany. England does not invite and so does  
not receive graduates. What might not be done in the future for the  
Empire by men who rubbed elbows and cultivated fellow-feeling at Ox-  
ford or Cambridge, or Edinburgh ?

Still, through our paltry stir and strife  
Glow down the wished Ideal,  
And longing molds in clay what life  
Carves in the marble real !  
To let the new life in,—we know  
Desire must ope the portal :—  
Perhaps the longing to be so,  
Helps make the soul immortal.

—Lowell.