

of every other, and give to it a special interest and importance. Let each individual perform his own work in his own way, and the general results will have greater value than if all sought to imitate a common model, and maintain a general uniformity. Every man has a special aptness for some kind of work. There is some department of labor which he may make a speciality, and in which he may succeed, if not excel. To discover the position which thus properly belongs to him, to fit himself for it; then to secure and worthily occupy the same should constitute the chief purpose of his life. While it is always proper to recognize and acknowledge merit in others, and to treat with respect and deference those whose intellectual and literary standing is superior to our own, it is well, nevertheless to do our own thinking, and follow our own methods. Each individual may regard himself as an integral part of the realm of intellectual being, and as essential, in some way, to the completeness of the whole. A particular kind of work is adapted to his capacities which cannot be so well performed by another. Nor can he adequately discharge the duties which belong to others. By following out the special line of effort for which his peculiar organization has fitted him. Each may work without interfering with his neighbour, and may best accomplish the design of his existence.

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Items.

A courageous Divinity Student inhabiting the attic, has issued the dire proclamation, that if any unnecessary noise is heard upon the lower flat, he, with his reserves, will descend instantaneously, and maintain his authority by clearing the rooms of such intolerable disturbers of the peace.

THE depressing influence of the atmosphere at the opening of spring invariably causes mental sluggishness. To illustrate.—One of our students who had promised to contribute largely to our column of Items has been laboring with untiring energy for *three whole days at one joke*, which however has as yet refused to come forth. This accounts for our column of items not being so full as might be desired.

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