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high time. When we went to college we were taught everything which was easiest to forget. Now, instead of the mummeries of the classics there are modern tongues and history in lieu of calculus. That is all very well, But the change is susceptible of improvement. Learning is not fashionable. Ti is stupid to be wise all alone. A knowledge of history however superficial, is not a marketable commodity. A boy may develop into a polyglot and die a pauper. The majority of boys want to dle rich. An acquaintance with Romulus and even with Roosevelt won't help them. They should be taught not who's who, but what's what. And what is there but love and lucre?

Those two things are the motor forces of the universe. Besides them everything else is subsidiary. Between them the second is outbalanced by the first. A German tutor devoted his life to a study of the Greek dative. On his deathbed he regretied having chosen a field so wide. This is the age of specialtion is coin. How to get it is what universities should teach. When they universities should teach. When they do their halls, however enlarged, will

do their halls, however enlarged, will stiffe with striving scholars. Meanwhile Attic salt and its accom-paniments are out of date. They bring no dignities, they open no doors. They are further handicapped by the con-tempt which society has acquired for them. That contempt, while hardly of the kind which familiarity breeds, has been extended to everything not dis-tinctly moneyed. Money does not mean brains. The dullness of plutocrats is proverbial. They are handy at plunder and nimble at pillage. Otherwise they are not agile. In soclety financiers are lions. There are none other of any kind. At pre-Lenten entertainments to kind. At pre-Lenten entertainments to which the press gave prominence there was not. In the lists of güests, a single individual distinguished by reason of anything else than lucre, or the reflec-tion of it. There was not a patriot, there was not a philosopher, there was not a post. There are, it is true, precious few of them. Yet they exist. But never on the lists of ball-givers. That is quite as it should be. There is nothing more subversive than a young poet except an old one. Philoso-phers have attentions for everybody

phers have attentions for everybody and attractions for none. We admire Their omission was, therefore, quite justified. Yet it was due not to the reasons which we have realted, but because society is recruited not from those who think, but from those who don't. Conveniently it may be likened to a club where membership is obtain-able not by virtue of merit, but money. As a consequence, though society used to sin and sparkle, now it sins and yawns. There is modern progress. In spite of which, or perhaps precise-ly on that account, there are men, otherwise sensible, whom its lack of

Yale is changing her chairs. It is ligh time. When we went to college we were taught everything which was releast to formel. New instand of the of recognition cheapens in their own esteem. We have understood that it kept their wives awake. We have been kept their wives awake. We have been told that it gave their daughters night-mares. Quite unavailing, too. Incom-nia does not appeal to society, zense either. Philosophy and verse attract as little as do hydrophobia and night-mares. The German whom we have cited might have lived to take his little rative in his lap and the feat would not have gained him a nod in passing. Nothing would except money. There is the open sesame. From the dining hall of the college man to the bouldor of the debutante it is the one thing of the debutante it is the one thing considered. It is the substance of every dream, the goal of every ambi-

> It is for this reason we ventured to It is for this reason we ventured to suggest that universities should throw over history and languages as already they have thrown over classics and cal-culus and, in their stead, establish chairs of lucre. If by way of elective they would establish another on love, the curriculum would never need re-vision. Those two things as we have noted are the motor forces of the uninoted, are the motor forces of the uni-verse. Besides them nothing else is important. Instruction regarding them is highly diverting, too. To love and to be loved seems simple. It is the re-verse. To be rich seems quite complex. It is very easy

In a magazine not long ago, Mr. Depew, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Hunting-ton told how to do it. According to Mr. Huntington, you should not talk too much. Silence is golden. Mr. Mills' too much. Silence is golden. Mr. Mills. Idea was not to sleep more than eight hours. The other fellow must not catch you napping. Mr. Carnegie ad-vocated push. Manners don't make the millionaire. Mr. Depew advocated economy. A bird in the hand. Mr. Clews advised investments. We be-lieve has some to sell.

leve he has some to sell. lleve he has some to sell. Add these instructions up and see how much they amount to. But though valuable they are defective. They don't tell what riches are. Fortunately we can supply the omission. Wealth never has and never will consist in the mul-tiplication of money. The poverty of plutocrate is pitiable. The richest peo-ple are these who have the fewest ple are those who have the fewest needs. Wealth consists in contentment. That may sound like a copybook, but it is copyrighted none the less. Once upis copyrighted none the less. Once up-on a time a satrap, who was so rich that he had but to beckon and wishes crouched like spanlels at his feet, had everything but that. A doctor, not of medicine, but of the soul, told him that to obtain it he must get and wear the coat of a contented man. Throughout the satrapy a contented man was found, too, that he was found it was found, too, that he was coatless. All this happened a long time ago, and may not have happened at all. But if universities will but see the moral of universities will but see the moral of the story and teach it the youth of the land can take higher degrees in wisdom and wealth than their present studies procure. Journal. Edgar Saltus, in New York



BOERS BESIEGING MAFEKING AND THEIR BIG FIFTEEN CENTIMETER CREUSOT GUN.

This picture, which is from a photograph, shows the big Creusot gun which has been pounding away at the gallant garrison of Mafeking for months. When this gun is fired, everybody in Mafeking makes a wild dash for the bombproof-that is, everybody except Colonel Baden-Powell and his officers, who scorn such protection.

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ual taste may be informed and purified, and that he is under obligations to be ever ready to explain and justify it. The day for the more proclamation of preference has passed. The proclama-tion must be accompanied by explana-tions which will satisfy others, if they do not conceive them, and which will he clear to one's own understanding. The authoritative axplanation "I like The authoritative explanation, "I like this, I dislike that," will no more pass current or carry weight. Science has sufficiently studied the sentiments and emotions to know that they, loo, are subject to have which must be acknowl-edged and obeyed. Excitations for which there is no reasonable accounting, no justifiable source, must be relegated to the domain of folly. The reason for everything that appertains to thought and emotion, if not apparent, must be exposed and presented, Artists must explain their works to vulgar understanding. Writers must make their criticisms plain to the hum-ble intellect. The age in which we live takes nothing for granted, accepts n-man's ipse dixi., hates shams, is intol erant of secrecy, hypocricy, and fraud. --Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April.

# BRICHAM YOUNG ACADEMY EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

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and underrated the dangers and diffi culties that are to be encountered in this expedition. There will be the usual quota of home-sickness, and per-haps sickness of a more serious kind: haps sickness of a more serious kind; but there is no particular reason why the trip should be perilous in this re-gard. The party is armed with Unit-ed States passports that will open their ed states passports that will open their way through all the southern countries. It is not believed that there need be much to fear from Indians; and the wild animals of the jungle. especially those above the surface, are no par-ticular source of terror. If President

SAVAGE TROOPS LOOSED. One of England's many colonies, the | plaint. The blacks committed depredaisland of Mauritius, wants to know what the home government means by what the nome government means by terror. The natives armed themselves letting loose nearly a thousand wild for the protection of their wives and Africans on a hitherto peaceful community, with the result of much looting, wounding and outrage. Mauritius is a British island, lying where the "Indian Ocean sits and smiles," about 500 miles east of Madagascar. It has a population of about 400,000, composed of East Indians, Africans, Chinese and whites. The British government usually keeps a garrison on the island of

about 1,000 men. Not long ago some brilliant genius in the British war office conceived the idea the british war once conceived the idea of sending over as a garrison for the island a recently organized body of negro troops from Central Africa. A body of 800 Yaos, or, as they are called in Mauritius, Mokokos, was sent to Port Louis, the chief town on the island. The troops had seventeen Eng-lish officers, an English sergeant major and thirty Sikh non-commissioned of-ficers.

These Sikhs are from India and were These Sikhs are from India and were selected from a body of Indian troops who for some time have been employed in Central Africa in the suppression of the slave trade. The regiment landed in Mauritius without proper uniforms, without discipline and in reality in a barbarous condition. They were really new-caught savages, and the officers and non-commissioned officers could not even talk with them in their wild koko regiment. not even talk with them in their wild tongue. One of the apologists for the sending of these people to peaceable Port Louis says that while the discipline was kept up well for military purposes, "the general control of oficers and non-commissioned officers over the men was rendered imperfect by almost insuperable difficulties of language and nationality." In spite of this, however, the men were allowed to leave the barracks even after they had committed several out-

tions and outrages upon the surround-ing country and established a reign of homes and there was war between them and the Mokokos. Still the military authorities of the island do not seem to have thought it their business to inter fere and things culminated in an outbreak from the barracks of 300 soldiers, who, scorning all control, went out a a savage raid. They took charge of a neighboring village and for two hours The natives armed them held rlot. selves with such implements as came to hand and tried to make a stand against the soldlers; but were unable to do so. When the English officers of the regi-ment finally dropped their "pegs" to go to the scene of the disturbance eighty-five native houses had been broken five native houses had been broken into, thirty-five permons had been wounded, women had been outraged and many thefts committed. The troops finally were got back to bar-racks, and then the governor. Sir Charles Bruce, insisted that the com-mand be moved to a neighboring island. This was done, although the officers ob-jected. It was then proposed that the inhabitants of Mauritius should pay half the cost of the removal of their unwelcome garrison. The inhabitants of the colony are demanding an investi-sation and seem to feel especially bitter gation and seem to feel especially bitter against the white officers of the Mo-

### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine mil-linery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chi-cago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day.



SKETCH OF MARY DALZIEL.

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Life of a Queen of Wickedness Recalled by an English Claimant's Case.

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about to be brought before the house of lords in the attempt of John Gordon, an English schoolmaster, to be acknowledged as the Viscount Kenmure, lord of the castle of that name and all the broad acres thereunto appertaining. No more stuffy, Ill-smelling school rooms, with droning children reciting "The British Isles are bounded on the cast by the German ocean, on the south by the British Channel," etc., for Mr. John Gordon, but a peer's robes and a coronet, a castle and all the state of a firstclass viscount who keeps his carriage, if he can prove his case before the house of lords,

When the "Old Pretender," the father of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," made his futile landing in Scotland in 1715 among those who joined the royal standard of the Stuarts was the viscount of Ken-mure. He was taken, with many other mure. He was taken, with many other knights and gentlemen, and left his head on Tower Hill to furnish an orna-ment for Temple Bar. Now John Gor-don, schoolmaster, tells the following tale in his memorial to the house of lords. The Scottish peer who laid down his life for the exiled race left two sons, both of whom did source for the school his life for the exiled race left two sons, both of whom died unmarried. He also left a widow, and this widow looms large and turid in the story. She was born Mary Daiglel, and was a strong, masterful and beautiful woman. After the passage of her lord by way of the Traitor's Gate to a sphere beyond her influence, she martled a stalwart toot-man of her retinue, one John Lumsden, a man through long years of experience amenable to discipline and who made a satisfactory consort for her ladyship. The brother of the headlass viscount, John Gordon, had succeeded, upon the John Gordon, had succeeded, upon the decapitation of Mary Dalziel's husband, to the titles and estaies and lived at Kenmure castle. The widow tried lo various ways to oust John from his heritage, and failing in convincing him by argument of the error of his ways, she proceeded to business. One night, when she was paying a family overnight visit to her loving brother-in-law, she set fire to the castle. John, with his wife and child, slept that night in the great Ballol tower of the castle. though the widow was sweetness For, though the widow was sweetness itself, the wary John, having some knowledge of his sister-in-law, consid-crod it safer for the immediate family to take up their temporary quarters in the semi-detached tower while the dowager was, in the house. The Bre broke out in the middle of the night, but, thanks to the vigilance of the servants, which was always a necessary accompaniment of one of her ladyship's visits. It was extinguished before r. had done much harm. The next mora-ing a box containing deeds and other ing a box containing deeds and other papers, which the viscount carclessly had neglected to take with him to the Ballol tower, was missing. Servants reported that they had seen Mary Dal-ziel steal the box, but she swore that it had been burned in the fire. After this the Viscount Kemmure de-cided that his sister-in-law was rather too lively a n-ishbor for him and that he would visit Padis for awhile. One night in a lonely street of Paris, he was attacked by two masked men. Being a most interesting proceeding.

attacked by two masked men. Being a skillful swordsman he killed both of them. They were braves, sent by Mary Dalziel to murder him. That

A story of fire, bravoes and polson is [ lively lady, after sending them, had ivery lady, after sending them, had crossed the channel and ridden hard night and day to the Franch capital with the hope of being in time to be present at her brother-in-law's funeral. Disappointed in this, she made charges of fraud against him. Her wit, her beauty, her strength of character and the fact that is having the middle of the fact that she was the widow of a man who had died for the Stuarts, while John Gordon had not drawn a sword in defense of the race with which were in defense of the race with which were the sympathics of France, gave to her a great advantage over the bedeviled. John, and he was cast into prison. She managed to keep him there for eleven years. Finally he was liberated and returned to Scotland. A great feast was given at the castle in honor of his return, and there ap-peared among the guests Mary Dalzlel. She made elaborate explanations to her

peared among the guests Mary Dalzlei. She made elaborate explanations to her brother-in-law. She had made that hard ride to Parls to warn him, not to be in at his death. She had been ill ad-vised when she consented to his being placed in prison, and now fet bygones be bygones and the family live in amity. She raised a glass of wine and pledged her brother-in-law to the new pact. Like a callant man he accented her her brother-in-law to the new pact. Like a gallant man he accepted her overtures of peace and drank with her. Then, with staring eyes, he looked at her and fell dead. Mary Dalziel had conquered him at last. His wine had been poisoned by a bribed servant. Mary Daiziel at once seized the castle, asserting that she had hought it of the dead viscount, and stifled, in the various way in which she was so well skilled. dead viscount, and stilled, in the various way in which she was so well skilled, all attempts to investigate the vis-count's death. John Gordon left two sons. One, William, concluded to put the ocean between himself and his lov-ing aunt and fied to America, where he was drowned while boating. The oth-er son, James, made some feeble efforts to regain his patrimony, but various or son, James, made some feeble efforts to regain his patrimony, but various parts of the estate belonging to his father were sizzed upon at his death by connivance of Mary Dalziel and the combination proved too strong for James. So he gave up the fight and vanished into obscurity. Meantime the children of Mary Dal-

vanished into obscurity. Meantime the children of Mary Dal-ziel and the footman Lumaden had as-sumed the name of Gordon, and the eld-est boy of them took to himself the title of Viscount Kenmure. He died in 1840, and was succeeded by his nephew, Adam Gordon, the last to bear the title of Viscount Kenmure. In 1847 the plaintiff's grandfather began to move in the malter of zetiling the title and in the malter of getting the title and states, claiming to be the descendant of the man who was polsoned by Mary Dalziel and the nearest male heir to the man who was beheaded on Tower Hill. At present Kennure Castle is occupied by a woman whose mother was a sister Adam, the last Viscount Kenmure, dis Adam died in 1847, the same year which the grandfather of the present. aiment began work to establish his sima to the tille and estates. Mr. Join Gordon, schoolmaster, Mr. Join Gordon, schoolmaster, declares that he has full evidence to establish his claims, and the trial of his cause by the house of lords promises to be a

"GOOD TASTE."

Taste is so free and so subjective, so largely a matter of personal feeling, that any selection or limitation of at-tractive objects would be met by plausible objection. Every honest and unprejudiced investigator must, how-ever, admit nowedays that his individ-

Cluff has any apprehensions, they are m the sleepy but sly and treacherous alligator, which will no doubt always be ready to make it interasting for bathing parties; but as long as this danger is fully sensed, it is practically overcome. The most real of the difficulties will no doubt be hard work-the work of digging in the ruins. On One thing is certain, the boys will have a taste of life such as no other expedition could furnish them.

SOME QUESTIONS.

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It has been asked, why does the par-ty not sail at once to Peru, and thus save time and expense? Why spend months in a journey of five thousand miles that could be so much more profitably spent in exploration? It must be remembered that people in our zone have to be acclimatized before they can work successfully in

before they can work successfully in a warmer zone. Our physical consti-tution and habits are very different from those of the countries into which the party is going. It is therefore a wise plan that the hardening process shall be gradual and continuous. What will be the results? It is diffi-

what will be gradual and continuous. What will be the results? It is diffi-cult to answer this question. President Cluff is by no means over sangulne on this point but says he shall be satisfied if this expedition serves only as a rough demarkation for future labors. Of the indirect results the Brigham Young Academy will of course be most benefited by the undertaking; not only in the fact that its natural history and archaeological museums will be vastly enlarged and enriched, but also in the increased attendance that must inevit-ably come to the institution because of the enterprise. Not least of the bene fits in this connection will be the awak-ening of interest in the Book of Mor-mon, which has been lagging for the last decade or two.

### THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

President Cluff has had this expedition in view for a great many years and has frequently discussed it with his intimate friends and associat That he was wise in setting it going the present time is demonstrated r only by the wide-spread interest in t only by the wide-spread microst in the movement, but from the substantial contributions that are coming in from people of all classes. The funds neces-sary for the undertaking have by no means been fully provided for as yet; but the president believes the money will be forthcoming as there shall be need for it. need for it. In the meanwhile this expedition and

its results cannot be hid under a bushel, for arrangements have been made whereby complete re-ports of the progress made will be furnished to the most prominent papers and journals of the United States,

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