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The Working Theory.

This was the subject of Rev. Dr Clark's talk on Thursday afternoon. It was the Day of Prayer for colleges, and Dr. Clark, who graduated from the Academy in 1854, was listened to with interest.

Resultant force, he said, is from other forces. There is a point about which life crystalizes. Some men always see trouble; other men see the trouble but also the opportunity. Some men are blinded by inherent selfishness; other men have enough sense of obligation to be kind.

Now no man succeeds in life without a working theory. He takes the best theory, puts it to the test, and lays it aside for a better one. There is always a reason for what we do. Whatever our working theory is, that is our work. What we do is what we believe. And to win men we must have in our soul of souls some abiding principle. We shall be like what we like. There is the working theory of popularity, of dress. But we can find something more graceful and more noble. We trouble too much about our settings. What we want is the transforming power, the good downright sense of which Locke speaks and popularity will take care of itself.

There is enough to be known and seen. We have our working theory and we encounter life. We are in a country where we mean to fight regardless of cost. If we can see our best self clearly, believe we see it rightly. And it is necessary for a man to change the details of his working plan. Surrender facts for larger facts, and grow toward the end. If it was not for variety we should get tired. And in change we see Eternity begun. Find a plan and principle and be willing to modify it. God has infinite wonders for us all. By them he allures us to the things which re-And he has not exhausted himself. The working theory of the Creator is that of doing great service

We also ought to notice how other orking theories have come out. Pleasure and trade do not bring enough. And we learn that the best things in life are done on the retreat. Like the shout of the Greeks when they first caught sight of the Euxine is the shout one raises to that which has been an inspiration to him. We exert an influence upon others. When Paul repented, he went about doing

one know what he is; with mind and body under control. Who will be sufficient for a life like this? Be kind. because you touch God at all points Let a man be a statesman, not a politician; let a lawyer be a lawyer; let a doctor think of something above his

The sound in our cars is from the trumpet in the mouth of God, the Lord. And the answer is, "The victory through the Christ." That is a working theory.

Glee and Banjo Club Concert.

On Wednesday evening the Glee and Banjo Clubs went to Towell to give a concert, under the auspices of the Universalist Church of that city. The clubs went over in the afternoon and spent the time in various pursuits until 6.30 o'clock, when supper was served by the young ladies of the church in Mechanics Hall.

Owing to the weather the attend ance was not so large as was expected but at 8 o'clock, when the concert started, there was a fairly good house. The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs made a very favorable impression, as did the Glee Club after the first song. All the pieces were encored, and the programme, although short, was well re-

After the concert, the hall was cleared, and to the music of an excellent orchestra dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

in a barge, after a cold and tiresome ride the clubs reached Andover at 3 o'clock.

Much credit is due to Mr. Stration for the careful drilling and the interest he has taken in the Banjo Club, and for the hespitality he showed them them in Lowell.

Harvard's Captain.

Bertram G. Waters has been reelected captain of the Harvard 'Varsity foot-ball eleven for next year. At a recent meeting of the athletic committee, they expressed their opinions as opposed to the election of graduates as captains. On account of this it was thought that the choice lay between Emmons, '95, and C. Brewer, '96.-

The election of Waters was unanimous, but it is not at all certain that the athletic committee will ratify the good. He saw that goodness never election He has played three years ject, "Resolved: That the Wilson bill scription as was on the cups.

Christ does this,-he makes on the eleven and next year will enter the Eaw School.

Forum.

Forum met as usual on Friday evening-in Room 9. The meeting was opened with prayer by Gordon, followed by the roll-call and the reading of the minutes. Miscellaneous business was then brought before the house. The names of Benner and Heywood were proposed for membership and accepted. P. Kearney and Chamberlain were asked to withdraw their names from the society. The extempore was given by Gardner, followed with an oration by Woolsey, on "Pure Athletics in Schools and Colleges "

After a declamation by D. B. Eddy the question, Resolved, "That a Classical Education is more Beneficial to an American Gentleman than a Scientific" was opened by Skinner, leader on the affirmative, followed by Harrington, leader on the negative. Hinkle, Bale and Wheeler spoke on the affirmative; Widdicomb on the negative. A vote was then taken, and the weight of the argument was found to be with the negative by a vote of 20 to 13. The meeting then adjourned.

Before the debate, the opinion of the house stood 22 to 6 in favor of the affirmative, but the telling arguments set forth by the speakers on the negative won the debate for them.

Philo.

Philo held one of the best meetings she has had this year, there being about seventy fellows present. During miscellaneous business the name of Kennedy was proposed for membership and accepted. After Mack had given the treasurer's report for last term, it was decided that a committee of three be appointed-to-confer-with-Forum concerning the feasibility of challenging some Boston school to a joint debate. Guillow then made a motion that Philo challenge Forum to a joint debate, to take place within four weeks from that night, which was seconded and carried.

The regular program of the evening was opened with the extempore by-Worrall, on the outlook for the Potpourri. Owing to the absence of Bil lings, the select reading was omitted. and the debate followed, on the sub-

would be more beneficial to the United States than the McKinley bill." Sanders led the affirmative, aided by Hinds and Lester, and Emery the negative, assisted by Smith and Mack. There spoke from the house Scates, Wilson, Bingham, McClure, Bristol, Phillips, and Guillow, the latter's speech being so good as to warrant an indefinite extension of time. The affirmative won both the vote of the house and the president's decision. The meeting then adjourned.

Bowdoin's New Art Building.

A new art building has been presented to Bowdoin College by the Misses Maria S. and Henrietta S. Walker of Waltham, as a memorial of their uncle, the late Theophilus Wheeler Walker. Professor-Henry Sonson of the college faculty is to be the curator of the building. The new building will probably be dedicated at commencement, the last week in June. The estimated cost is \$150,000.

Yale Base-Ball Candidates.

The following men are trying for battery positions on the Yale base-ball nine, Pitchers: Cameron, '96, T. S.; Trudeau, '96; Peck, '96; Day, '94. Catchers: Miller, '96; Farnam, ex-P. A. '92, '95, S.; George, '94; Wilcox, '95, S.; Lapham, P. A. '93, '97. Until the call for other candidates, which will be made later in the month, the work will be light.

Princeton's Foot-Ball Souvenirs.

A short description of the souvenirs presented by the New York-Princeton Alumni at their banquet last Thursday night, to the members of the Princeton 'Varsity and the substitutes, will no doubt prove of interest. Each member of the 'Varsity was presented with a plain, double-handled loving cup, made of sterling silver. It is about six inches high and has engraved on one side the outline of a foot-ball with the words, "Princeton-1893." On the other side is engraved the name of the player with his position and the words, "Presented by the Princeton Club of New York." The substitutes received silver match boxes on which were the name of the player and an orange and black enameled foot-ball, together with the same in-

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The Andover Press.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the election of H. B. Wilcox, P.A. '94, to the PHILLIPIAN.

Slips containing the subjects for the Means prize competitions and the rules governing them were distributed Wednesday morning in chapel. Once before we have called attention to the importance of this contest. The prizes themselves are not inconsiderable, but the honor of taking one is very great, for it shows not only that a man can write well, but also that he is a good speaker. To be on the Means is generally conceded to be the greatest literary honor in school, and there should be close competition for places this year between the two literary societies and between the editors of the school publications. This spirit of competition often stimulates men to their best efforts, and it is often the real incentive to writing for the Means. Even when a man does not have his essay accepted, the work and research he has expended on it, if he has given it-proper preparation, are of infinite value to him. The training in speaking which the successful candidate receives—is—also of-great assistance to his delivery on the stage, and, in fact,

looked at from all standpoints there is every reason for a man trying for a place in the contest. Therefore we hope that this year more fellows-than ever will try, and that the articles handed in will be of greater value than they have been heretofore.

New Building for the Sheffield Scientific School.

Plans are being prepared for a new Chemical Laboratory for the Sheffield Scientific School. The building will be 60 by 125 feet in dimensions, three stories high with basement, and built of the slow burning construction, the walls being of brick. The walls will be hard finished and the wood-work will be of hard pine throughout. On the third floor will be a chemical laboratory, lecture and recitation rooms, also rooms for apparatus for the laboratory and lecture room. Every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of the students is to be car ried out in detail, and shelves, lockers, etc., are to be adequately provided. The second floor will be devoted to a qualitative laboratory, furnished in a similar manner to the laboratory of general chemistry on the third floor, and extra rooms for other purposes. The first floor will contain a quantitative laboratory, somewhat smaller than the other two, store-rooms and rooms for the use of students in the graduate department. The basement will be taken up bý an assay laboratory, furnished with furnaces and complete apparatus, and a room for physical experiments.

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Howard Knapp, Yale 180, is coaching the Yale 'varsity crew candidates.

Eight of Lehigh's last spring's baseball team are now in college.

The outlook for Cornell's 'varsity crew this year is very poor.

The Boston league nine has arranged two games with the Yale 'varsity team.

Davis and Fennessy are the only old men trying for the Harvard crew.

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F. J. Mahoney, Harvard '97, has been elected an editor of the Harvard Crim-

Woodcock, formerly of the Pittsburg League Club, is coaching the pitchers at Brown University.

Claverly Hall at Harvard has been closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever in the dormitory.

The candidates for the Princeton base ball team will not commence work until February 8th.

A new dormitory is being erected at

the University of Pennsylvania, costing \$125,000.

Mr. Henry Irving will address the Harvard Union when he returns to Boston in March.

The number of candidates for the. Cornell Freshman crew has been reduced from 75 to 20.

John D. Rockefeller has given Chicago University \$50,000, to be expended in the purchase of books.

A report from Cornell denies the statement made recently that the Cornell-Penn. race would be rowed near Philadelphia.

Thirty-four men have begun training for the Yale freshman crew. They are being coached by Johnson '94, S.; Goetchins '95, S.; and Shepley '95.

Hollister, for several years a pitcher at Williams, is going to pitch this year for the University of Michigan.

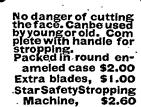
Princeton has a base ball cage 140x60 feet, which gives them room for practising all the positions of the infield.

The Senior class at Brown University has decided to wear caps and gowns from the spring recess till the end of the academic year.

Columbia College has received over 20,000 volumes for her library during the past year, making a total of 160,000 now in the college.

The Harvard faculty has announced the names of 70 members of the Senior class for commencement parts. Twentyfive per cent are members of athletic teams.

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