

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Explanation Wanted.

SIR,—As some dissatisfaction exists in connection with the awarding of prizes for high general standing in Prince of Wales College last term, it might be well to know on what "high general standing" depends, so that those who made the highest aggregate of marks, and who naturally expected a recognition of their work, would understand why they were overlooked.

If scholarship is not a necessary qualification to the securing of these prizes the fact should be made known, in order to prevent misunderstanding and disappointment. As the Lieutenant Governor's prize was not awarded to the student who made the highest, or second highest aggregate, next to McNally, it is evident that scholarship is not the only qualification necessary. But, perhaps, we do not understand what "high standing means." In justice to all concerned this matter should be explained.

Students fresh from the country schools, who are able to compete successfully with those who have had the benefit of a year or two at college, should be placed at no disadvantage in the matter of prizes or honors.

It does not follow, however, that there has been any unfair discrimination. The disposal of the Governor's prize may have been a mistake. We calmly await an explanation.

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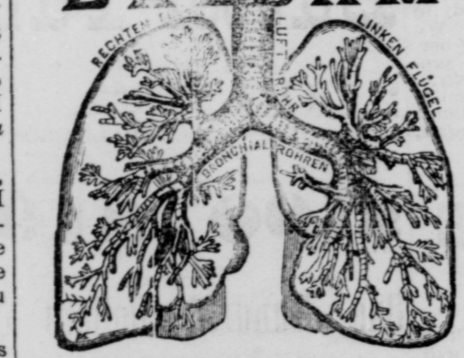
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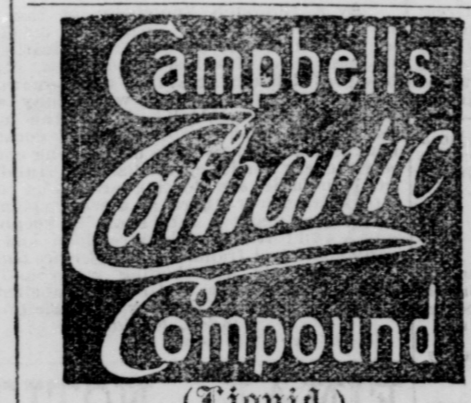
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