

"It is an Awful Thing to be a Fool."

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is always saying good things. He never opens or closes a term without giving the young men before him something to think about; some idea to carry away with them. He has the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the right time. The other day he addressed a body of his students on the eve of their joining their classes for the autumn term of college work. The principal is a hearty believer in manly sports, but he despises the young man who sacrifices the best years of his life to them, and dwarfs his mind by playing games when he ought to be studying. In his address to the students the other day:—

"I have time for only a few words to the students. The Senate extends a hearty welcome to those who have returned and to the freshmen. Gentlemen, let us not forget to attend with all our might to the duty that is nearest to us. You have come here to study, and everything must be subsidiary to that. The captain of a University football club nearly thirty years ago, and having just returned from crossing three great ranges of mountains on horseback and foot, with the Chancellor, forcing our way up and down precipices, across torrents, and, through the densest underbrush I have ever seen, you may be certain that I am not likely to be averse to little sport, manly games, or any kind of muscular Christianity. But I am afraid that some of you are a little inclined to forget the rule of proportion, and instead of giving nine hours a day to study and three to athletics, would invert the proportion, or worse, remit books to the Christmas or Easter holidays, which means to the Greek kalends. Gentlemen, it is an awful thing to be a fool. A fool is a man who does not live close to reality, and who is living in dreamland and not on terra firma, who acts as if games of any kind will enable him to earn his living, develop his mind, or form his character. Sick to football, of course, but I shall think less of the good old game than I ever did unless I find that the best foot-ballists are also good students."

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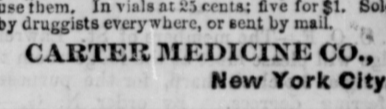
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