

the goods are to be consumed. Up-to-date knowledge possesses all of the virtues attributed to the ancient article and some which former centuries never knew.

In the arena of nature hidden, as it were, is a vast fund of knowledge far surpassing the capacity of finite minds to comprehend. Inasmuch as none of you can acquire all knowledge, it is prudent to select that field of investigation and study which best comports with individual taste, the necessities of the student and the good of the world. Having made a selection and mapped out a course, let it not be lightly changed. Good resolutions should be as hard to move as the granite hills, and the course decided on should be pursued with the persistency of a blood hound and the tenacity of a bulldog.

In conclusion, let me urge you with all your getting to get knowledge—get nineteenth century knowledge—get knowledge that will make the world better and yourselves happier. Get knowledge that you can use as a perfect workman uses his tools.

In the beautiful language of Solomon, the son of David:

“Get wisdom, get understanding, forget it not; neither decline from the word of my mouth.

“Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee; love her and she shall teach thee.

“Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding.

“Exalt her and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honor when thou dost embrace her.

“She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory shall she deliver unto thee.”

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With this issue of The Battalion another term has passed into history and the Seniors are beginning to look forward with great pleasure to the time when they shall receive their long worked for and coveted diplomas. Not a few are still in the dark as to occupation they will follow all are agreed that they will either be rich or famous before thirty five, but how it is to be accomplished is a question yet to be solved.