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LOVE.

A Parasitic Disease on the Senior Class.

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SUFFICIENT data having been accumulated to arrive at a definite conclusion and make an exhaustive treatise on this important and dangerous parasite on youthful manhood, we will subdivide the subject into several heads for the purpose of getting a clearer and more definite view of it. Also we will take up its good as well as its evil effects, and the influence of the individuality of the patient on the character of the symptoms produced. To this end, therefore, the subject is divided as follows:

- 1st. The Life-History of Love.
- 2nd. The seasons and Circumstances when it is most Prevalent.
- 3rd. First Symptoms of Attack.
- 4th. The Last Stages.

LIFE HISTORY OF LOVE.

Very little is known as to the origin of this insinuating and obscure disease. We see its effects in others, and sometimes we realize that softly and without our knowledge it has gained a foothold in our own being; but whence the germ comes we know not.

“Tell me, where is fancy bred,
Or in the heart, or in the head?”

We do not even know its exact nature. We assume it to be a germ disease from the resemblance of its symptoms to those of other germ diseases. This is seen in the high fevers—of joy and passion—which usually occur a few days after