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LECTURE.

GENTLEMEN,—In taking leave of you last session, I referred at some length to various incidents that had occurred in the course of the session, and to various changes, past and prospective, affecting the welfare and progress of the University. I shall defer any remarks of a similar kind that might now be made till a like period of the session comes round again, believing, as I do, that I can make a better use of the present opportunity of addressing you, by directing your attention to some subject of a more general character, but which, from its relation to your studies, may be supposed to possess some interest for University men. If, in doing so, I trespass a little longer than some would like on your patience, I trust that, as I have not many opportunities of repeating the offence, I may bespeak, on this occasion, your kind indulgence.