that a mortal wound would be given to
the cause of education by abandoning the
Study of Greek & Latin languages.
Worse yet be every attempt to expel the an-
cient Classics from our colleges! May
not a second attack not be ominous of a
second return into the darkness & igno-
rance of the Middle Ages! May Clas-
sic Literature never again be confined
to the cloister & a despotic priesthood,
giving them such ascendancy over the minds of their fellow men that
they shall again sustain the world! Or
of the Classics are abandoned, let her a-
Scholars no longer respect their Alma
Mater! Let her not these perpetrate the
foolish falsehood of issuing diplomas!