20. "If in addition to his manifold tribulations, we add a disposition on the part of his colleagues to deprive him of a recognition by withholding their support, or if such a belief is current among the students—"

The finer part of this sentence must not be taken in an absolute sense; for, indeed, I have in the Faculty friends who have always supported me. This is a mere inference, the truth of which must be drawn from the following cases, and the treatment which I have always received at the hands of some of my colleagues —

As to this alternative "or if such a belief is current among the students —" I must be permitted to say that it does not admit of any doubt. The belief is and has been current for some time, that the Faculty is not disposed to sustain me in the enforcement of the college discipline; and it is to this opinion that I and several of my friends of the Faculty, consider chiefly the difficulties which I find in the discharge of my duties.

30. "Strange as it may appear to those who are not familiar with the proceedings of this Faculty, such a letter was accepted!"

The facts set forth in the letter of the 27th are, enough of themselves, but to give an idea of the latitude with which students are permitted to treat the Faculty, and Faculty to treat students, I beg leave to give the following instances.

Not long since, Mr. Benjamin Smith, an old offender, was called before the Faculty for reflecting his club on