of the academy, under the fostering influence of Liberty, the guardian genius. The eloquence of Demosthenes, before whose orators the armies of Illiadomic retired, was the pride and ornament of independent Greece; all have read with the deepest sympathy and interest, how, his putting forth his energies in the cause of Freedom, he expired, as his country’s star slowly descended into the abyssal depths of eternity. Oceana. We must not go back to the ancients, for examples of human greatness, for an modern times, England and Scotland have given us the best specimens of mental vigor and finished culture. A few of the illustrious names that grace the annals of English literature one, like quiet and obscure, set their mark on the page age of the world. They made themselves into fame, and produced their immortal works unaided and alone, with not patronage but genius and unrevulsed industry.

Our climate and beautifully romantic scenery are highly suitable to and favorable to the intellectual development of the nation. For it, influence is displayed in the energy of thought and facility which characterize all classics not less than 26 mediocrities than the learned and most accomplished scholars.

Who and what is our mountainous country, lying among the rocks and starting their way into the dark valley beneath, or lying upon the banks of our streams, among the rich and blooming foliage which adorns them, and not have his soul awaked to a glow of the most pleasurable emotion? Who can stand upon the shores of our broad majestic lakes, and gaze upon their unenfolds expanse, bounded only by the distant horizon, and not feel his spirit subdued by the grandeur of the scene?

Who has not felt a sense of sublime and pleasing sensation while gazing upon the flow of our mighty rivers— the star wave of our lofty forests— and the awful grandeur