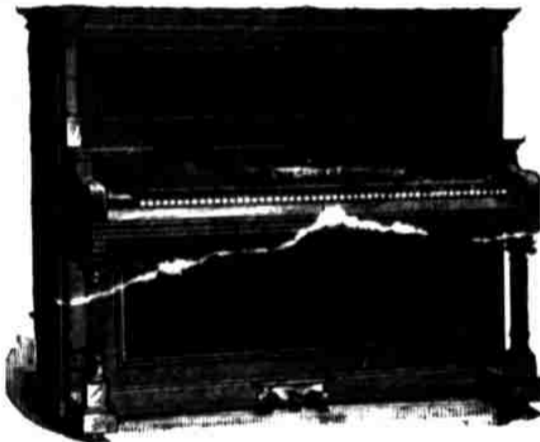


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CHARACTER OF THE JAPANESE
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all agree that we need imagination. It is an historical fact that the Greek nation was the greatest in the ancient world, and they had a wonderful power of imagination. It is a well known fact also that eastern people have an imaginative power and I agree with the proposition in Chinese literature, which contemplates the greatest developments of this power. It is true also to say that Japanese literature is developed largely by the imaginative power. If you observe Japanese arts you undoubtedly notice that their imagination had left its fantastic imprints there.

Imagination often misleads us into unreal and unscientific methods concerning material things, but let us not forget that it is a most important instinct in developing arts.

The Japanese are exceedingly eager to learn from all nations, but not to adopt all that they learn. I have no doubt that they learned almost all of their methods from China, but they did not adopt even one. They created new literature, founded new religious customs, established arts and reformed old phases of their own life. So you can not find in Japan a single Chinese characteristic, though they learned from the Chinese largely, all are distinctively Japanese.

You may find in Japan a different Buddhism and Confucianism from that in China, because they did not adopt Buddhism and Confucianism in whole, but learned the best in both Buddhism and Confucianism.

Japan's recent progress is not based in any part on the entire adoption of European and American systems, but on reformation of her own old systems by learning of all the different nations. This is the greatest strength of the character of the Japanese.

I consider Japan as the only nation able to understand thoroughly both the occidental and oriental characters.

It is true that distinctively opposite character in men make a closer friendship. There is no doubt that in the future Japan and America will have a most affectionate friendship through the coming eastern and all questions

Dr. Wolcott Honored.

At a recent meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union Dr. Robert H. Wolcott was elected to full membership of the society. This is a position of considerable honor in that out of the membership of about 900 all but 100 are associate members and only as vacancies occur by deaths can one be elected to full membership and become one of the active 100. Election to membership is considered a recognition of meritorious and important work done in ornithology. There are but 8 or 10 active members west of the Mississippi including California.

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The Sophomore class will meet Monday at 10 a. m., in U. 107.

PRES. STEEN.

If the person who took my overcoat from the chemical building would return it I would appreciate it greatly.—F. H. Morrow.

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