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It is a brilliant future which Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, mem-
ber of the National Board of Indian Commissioners, visions ber of the National Board of Indian Commissioners, visions
for the Salem United States Indian Training School at CheBrilliant and useful.
This is already the greatest institution of its kind in the
United States; the greatest in point of numbers and the best equipped.
But it has been carrying the studies of its Indian stu-
dents up only to the tenth grade, and while it has also been dents up only to the tenth grade, and while it has also been
giving them industrial training, the ambitions of the forward looking and exceptional students have been denied the
chances which they should have for assertion; for expan-sion- They have been denied a chance for training for larger
usefulness among their own people and in the world of affairs.
Dr. Eliot proposes that the school work shall be carried p to the twelfth grade, placing the institution on a parity
ith a full fledged high schooi. He proposes the addition of a two years teaching course for Indian girls who wish to
become teachers; a business course for all who wish to take ity an extended; course in industrial and manual training
work for the boys and of domestic science for the girls And a chance for the more ambitious boys and girls ontinue their work in willamette University after graduating from the Indian training school; giving such boys and
girls the right to live at the Indian training school while taking their college and university training.
Ifit is worth while for the government to provide a grade course for the great majority of Indian children of this gioid who have that much ambition to enter the lists of civithe exceptionally bright and ambitious with a chanee to take the courses of training that will aid in making them leaders
among their people and useful citizens of their communities among their people and useful citizens of their communities
all over this coast.
This would necessitate provision for at least 1000 students at the institution, but the plant is there, and the land
for cultivation, and the overhead is already provided for for cultivation, and the overhead is already provided for, would be small compared with the good that would be ac-
complished in the working out of the problems for which the institution stands.

They are all doing it. In discussing American valuation The Statesman of a few days ago pointed out the fact that drastic than is proposed in this country. The matter of valastions of goods competing with the goods of British promake the rates absolutelymission, and this commission may France, like the rest of the world, is finding it necessary to
protect her home markets and home industries from ruinou competition from countries which have a currency far mor depreciated than her own. In order to afford this protec
tion, the French government has adopted what is known as the system of "coefficients." This is a system of multiply ing the duties by a certain number so as to offset the dif
ference in value between French goods and foreign goods val

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