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Millions have been spent in colleges and millions in libraries, and the money has been well spent. Sure as you live, the time is a hand when farseeing men will come forward prepared to spend millions in placing the truth, so far as it can be ascertained, before
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Oil is burned upon the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and other great railway systems of this country and on railways in England, France and Russia. Within the last year the consumption of coal in California has decreased by one-half, due to the increased use of liquid fuel. I am willing to go on record as saying that Texas
oil could be taken to New York in tank steamers and burned at much less cost to the consumer than anthracite coal at ordinary prices.

## THE ADVANGE OF ART IN THIS COUNTRY <br> MuET, Amertom artist

 RIS is CERTAINLY THE BEST PLACE FOR THE STU.DENT WHO IS BEGINNING THE STUDY OF ART, FOR IN NO OTHER PLACE IS THERE SUCH AN EDUCA. tional system.

In Paris the great artists have classes' which they risit about once a week and to which they give advice and instruction, practically without charge
Of course in the case of the finished artist the place where the work is done does not figure much. Some prefer to live in Paris, but I enjoy living in England. Just as good work can be done in England as in France.
ART HAS ADVANCED IN THIS COUNTRY. THIS adVANCE DATES FROM THE TIME OF THE CHICAGO FAIR. Now we have in this country some of the finest decorations under way anywhere in the world. It is possible for the student to get an art education without going out of this country. It is not necessary for one to go to France to finish an education, but, of course, it is good to go there for observation. A student will go
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