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"OUTSIDER" ASKED FOR LIGHT,  
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DR. YOUNG SHOWS IN WHAT RESPECT  
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A most interesting and valuable installment of the Spencer discussion  
is laid before the readers of THE TIMES to-day. Dr. W. J. Youmans, who,  
on the history of Spencer's great work and the development and acceptance  
of his theories, speaks with higher authority, probably, than any other man  
in this country, makes a most direct and satisfactory answer to "Outsider's"  
inquiries concerning Spencer's "pretensions." Dr. James, President of the  
Ethical Society of Brooklyn, replies to other points of "Outsider's" in-  
quity, and Mr. George Etes contributes a sketch of the philosopher's life  
and work, which has the virtue of timeliness—as to-day is Herbert Spencer's  
seventieth birthday.