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"OUTSIDER" ASKED FOR LIGHT,
AND HERE IT IS.

DR. YOUMANS SHOWS IN WHAT RESPECT
HE IS HELD BY SCIENTISTS AND
LEARNED SOCIETIES--THE PHILO-
SOPHER SEVENTY YEARS OLD TO-
DAY.

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, upon 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. Janes, President of the Ethical Society of Brooklyn, replies to other points of "Outsider's" inquiry, and Mr. George Iles 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.

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