SHOULD PUBLIC MEN LEARN HOW TO SPEAK?

A gifted lecturer connected with the highest seat of learning in the land, in a recent address, expressed the opinion that a Chair of Political Economy should be established at that institution. This proposition struck the mind of many as rather a startling one. Political Economy, in its broad sense, is nothing more than the study of the laws under which society is conducted. Men are governed by these laws, and the study of them should be a common one, especially among those who are called upon to govern others. The address was not intended to be a political sermon, but the speaker seemed to have been struck with the importance of the subject, and his arguments were well reasoned and well supported. The proposition was not received with universal approval, but it was generally conceded that the study of political economy was of the utmost importance, and that it should be promoted and encouraged. The address was well received, and the speaker was commended for his excellent views on the subject.