There is in Russia an emeritus professor Nikolay stepanovitch, a chevalier and privy councilor; he has so many Russian and foreign decorations that when he has occatsion to put them on the students nick name his the lkonstand his acquaintances are of the most aristocratic; for the last twenty-five or thirty yeasrs, at any arate, there has not been one single distinguished man of leavrning in Russia with whom he has not been intimately acqualinted. There is no one of r him to make friends with nowadays; but if we turn to the past, the long list of his famous friends winds up with such names a s pirogvo, kavelin, and the poet nekrasow, all of whom bestowed upon him a warm and sincere adffcection. He is a member of all the Russian and fo three foreign universities . and os