

It is the general ignorance of this great truth, or indifference to it, that prevents it from being oftener exemplified; and it would be rendering a high service to the human family, if we could awaken *men's* minds to a sufficiently lively trust in it, and a steady sense of its importance.

By thus elevating the position of the working classes, the City of Toronto will be famed for its patriotism and internal improvements: though it may be said it is not as rich as such or such a city, still the intelligence of its inhabitants, its public buildings, and local self-government, must elevate it to a high rank and position among the cities of either the new or the old world. It might then be pictured in its power, its grandeur, and its might:—

“ As some tall cliff which lifts its awful form,  
 Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm:  
 Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,  
 Eternal sunshine settles on its head.”

Before parting with you, allow me to say, that I find it impossible to convey to you any conception of the gratification your intelligent attention has given me; still less in having been allowed a share in trying to excite you to mental cultivation—to excite every one of you to dig in his own mine, which I assure you is the best, the richest, and the most productive mine in the world, and from the profits of which no one can exclude you. God grant that you may reap a full measure of these profits. Farewell.