

Words of the Wise.

No soul was ever lost because its fresh beginning broke down; but thousands of souls have been lost because they would not make fresh beginnings.—Faber.

THE first morality of every action is in the motive of him who performs it. If that be good, there is so much good in its performance, even though it is spoiled by many blemishes.

ONE earnest gaze upon Christ, says Dean Vaughan, is worth a thousand scrutines of self. The man who beholds the Cross, and beholding it weeps, cannot be really blind nor perilously self ignorant.

BEFORE we can really lift up other hands, our own must have been lifted up by His good Spirit, and our own feeble knees must have been confirmed by much bowing at His footstool. F. K. Havergal.

I CONFESS that our diet here is but sparing; we get but tastings of our Lord's comforts; but the cause of that is not because our steward, Jesus, is a niggard, but because our stomachs are weak.—Kuttlerford.

SATAN always rocks the cradle when we sleep at our devotions. If we would prevail with God, we must wrestle; and if we would wrestle happily with God, we must wrestle first with our own dulness. Bishop Hall.

A VALUABLE PATENT.—The most valuable discovery patented in modern times is that of the best blood purifier and liver and kidney regulator known. We refer to Burdock Blood Bitters, which is making so many wonderful cures and bringing the blessed boon of health to so many people.

SOME people, judging from their reluctance to give a word of encouragement to their minister, seem to think it better for him to die of depression than to run the risk of being inflated by a compliment. Dr. J. M. Crowell.

THE massive gates of Circumstance Are turned upon the smallest hinge, And thus some seeming pettiest chance Off gives our life its after time.

THE love of Christ is like the blue sky, into which you may see clearly, but the real vastness of which you cannot measure. It is like the sea, into whose bosom you can look a little way, but its depths are unfathomable.—M. Cheyne.

As the Dead Sea drinks in the river Jordan and is never the sweeter, and the ocean all other rivers and is never the fresher, so are we apt to receive daily mercies from God, and still remain insensible to them, unthankful for them.—Bishop Reynolds.

It is inconceivable what the pecuniary poverty of Scotland was a hundred years ago; and its spiritual opulence—opulence fast ending in these years, think some. California nuggets *versus* jewels of heaven itself, that is a ruining barter! Thomas Carlyle.

GOD'S presence is enough for toil and enough for rest. If He journey with us by the way, He will abide with us when night-fall comes; and His companionship will be sufficient for direction on the road, and for solace and safety in the evening camp.—MacLaren.

SOME people speak as if hypocrites were confined to religion; but they are everywhere; people pretending to wealth when they have not a sixpence, assuming knowledge of which they are ignorant, shamming a culture they are far removed from, adopting opinions they do not hold. Rev. Albert Goodrich.

MANY Christians have to endure the solitude of the unnoticed labourer. They are serving God in a way which is exceedingly useful, but not at all noticeable. How very sweet to many workers are those little corners of the newspapers and magazines which describe their labours and successes! Yet some who are doing what God will think a great deal more of at last, never saw their names in print.—Spurgeon.

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