

to give it up for the present, and concentrate all your energies on the work which now lies before you. For, as Milton expresses it:—

“Not to know at large of things remote
From use, obscure and subtle, but to know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom ; what is more, is fume
Or emptiness, or fond impertinence,
And renders us in things that most concern,
Unpractised, unprepared, and still to learn.”