

I tell you before, as I have told you in time past, that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." See Gal. 5: 19-21, &c.—*Golden Rule.*

## THE WIFE.

"Whoso findeth a wife, findeth a good thing."

"A prudent wife is from the Lord."—SOLOMON.

The influence of a wife for good or evil is immense! Her power must first be felt at home, around the domestic fireside. The law of kindness and love dwell upon her lips. Her motto must be neatness, order, *dispatch*. A good wife to a man, wisdom, prudence, courage, strength, might, endurance, salvation. Two is better than one—a two-fold cord is not easily broken. No condition is hopeless when the wife possesses wisdom, firmness, decision, economy—when her soul mounts up "on eagle's wings."

"There is no outward prosperity which can counteract indolence, extravagance, and folly at home. No spirit can long endure the domestic influence. Man is strong, but his heart is not adamant. He delights in enterprise and action; but needs, to sustain him, a tranquil mind, and a whole heart. He expends his whole power and force in the conflicts of the world. To recover his equanimity and composure, home must be to him a place of repose, of peace, of cheerfulness, of comfort, and his soul renews its strength, and again goes forth with fresh vigour to encounter the labour and troubles of the world. But if at home, he finds no rest, and there met with bad temper, sullenness, or gloom, or is assailed by discontent, or complaint, or reproaches, the heart breaks, the spirits are crushed, hope vanishes, and the man sinks into despair."

"The contentions of a wife are a continual dropping."—G.

## RULES FOR YOUNG LADIES.

1. Never marry a man who has no trade, or is too proud or lazy to work. Such a man will surely make a slave of his wife.
2. Never marry a man who places his mind upon fine clothes, that is positive evidence of scarcity of brain.
3. Never marry a man who is fond of "fashionable drives" the Sabbath, as his road is clear for a "drive" to ruin.
4. Never marry a man who smokes or chews tobacco, as your efforts to keep a tidy house will prove fruitless.
5. Never marry a man who visits coffee-houses, &c., as there is little difference between a pig and a hog.