

Not a day passes over our heads, but we have occasion to know that we are connected with, and dependant on each other.—Such has been the case ever since man dwelt on the face of the earth. We are thus made to feel that no man can live unto himself; and should any one be so foolish as to make the selfish attempt; he would very soon feel, how much he has lost by his ignorance and perversity.

The laws which God has ordained for the preservation of the order and harmony of his works can neither be evaded nor transgressed with impunity. So forcibly has this truth struck the attention of the thinking part of mankind, that from the earliest ages they have been at pains to frame rules and laws for the guidance and direction of human conduct; which have been sanctioned by certain punishments, for those who should act contrary to those rules, and who should transgress these laws. Regulations of this nature are required for the well being of every society; and as mutual comfort and happiness; is the great reason why men associate together; it is necessary that all these rules and regulations should be strictly attended to, which serve most effectually to promote the general comfort and happiness.