

Such a man is bereft of real goodness  
Who will not in others bear happiness,  
Because he himself sees no other fame  
Save that which is stamped with his own name.

## URBANITY

*Lo, this only have I found that  
God has made man upright.*

ECCLESIASTES VII., 20

Some ignorant people take politeness  
As tantamount a sign of lowness;  
Therefore will they show high dignity  
By utmost want of civility.

And when for necessity used,  
Shall be received and hence diffused  
Among vulgar and common outcome  
*Of country cronies thus thought handsome*

To adorn city streets, *grammar schools*,  
More fit to use a yard, sell cotton spools,  
Than cram their heads with literature  
That requires city life investiture;

Hence, they'll apply their figuring propensity  
To numbers, multiplication tables, their hobby,  
Which sure would give them greater measures  
Of what is drawn from Euclid's figures.