

which attract the world irresistibly to believe him who exhibits them. They make up that indefinable quality which makes the business or professional man successful and prosperous. This text was the magnet which made the most profligate in love with goodness in the person of Fenslow and won for Matthew Henry the epithet of the "heavenly Henry." The want of it in young or old is a serious drawback.

A certain learned doctor had been preaching in a country church, and was on his way back again. As he rode along he fell into a theological meditation, tackling several stiff dogmatical questions, and consequently he utterly lost his way. At last he met a countryman, of whom he asked the way to Savonnières. But the countryman knew him and said: "Why, master, you're an honest man, indeed. I heard you preach in our church, and never heard a better sermon in my life. I should like to hear a dozen such sermons." "Well, well, my good friend, I hope to say a few more words in season some other time; but tell me the way to Savonnières." "Nay, nay," said the countryman, "may God keep me from such presumptuousness! to teach a man who knows everything; you're laughing at me, master. Why, the little children know the way to Savonnières, and are you, who know all things, ignorant of such a little matter? Nay, 'tis not likely, master. God keep you." And so he left him.

Force may compel compliance for the time being, but gentleness and affection endure and reign continually.

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Count Herbert Bismarck told a good story the other night at a London dinner table. It was of the days when the Dutch and English were disputing about the Cape, and no satisfactory partition could be found. The Dutch Commissioner at last hit upon a solution with which he declared that his party would be content. "Give us the Cape," he said, "and take you the Good Hope." This legend seems to have survived in other foreign offices.

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