

*The Opportunities of the Age : how to
prepare for them.*

THERE have been men who, after they have crossed the line of manhood, have attempted by a new life to acquire force and consideration among their fellows. It would astonish you to find how few of such men, comparatively, have been able to do this. The men of mark all through the ages who have powerfully affected society, have been those who started on their course of influence as young men. Remarkable and most significant is the honour God has put on such consecration. Review the past : the most powerful impulse which has moved the world has been that proceeding from young men. In the olden times of the Hebrews you cannot find nobler examples of prowess, disinterestedness, chivalry, purity, and a marvellous power of ruling