

be heard!" The Hebrew prophet doubtless stretched himself to his full form when he exclaimed: "I have set my face like a flint and I know that I shall not be ashamed."

When the English admiral called on Paul Jones to "surrender," that young American naval officer, with Scottish fire coursing through his veins, answered: "Surrender!—I haven't begun to fight yet!"

"If thou cans't plan a noble deed
And never flag till it succeed,
Though in the strife thy heart should
bleed,

Whatever obstacle control, go on true
soul

Thou'lt win the prize, thou'lt reach the
goal."

VIII. Courage. No man is a genuine success as a Christian and a citizen who is lacking in moral courage. A skeleton without a backbone is an anatomical failure. A jelly-fish will do for the sea but has no place in society. Moral courage is the crystalization of moral character. Many appellations are applied to it—"nerve," "grit," "sand," "cheek," "audacity," "sublime audacity"—call it what you please but cultivate it. If you think you are right, have your say. If you know you are right, have your way. Be downright, upright and outright.

"He is a slave who dare not be
In the right with two or three."

Wherever you find a page of human history which glows with a peculiar splendor there you will find the picture of a stalwart hero standing alone for God. When humanity began its march in the world there was just exactly one man in the procession and