son, and never against it.

SELF-indulgence is the lowest species of heathenism.

uncertain guide.

not forget to be prepared for the worst.

God commands man to forgive, but requires society to punish.—De Bonald.

us out of this uncertain twilight into eternal life?—Longfellow.

God's infinite mercy and love is shown There is no man who would not be mor-

tified if he knew what his friends thought The heart that dictates acts of kindness

can alone appreciate the gratification they The mere lapse of years is not life. Knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.

Never repeat what you hear to the detriment of a neighbor. Act in the matter just as you would have others act towards you under similar circumstances.

The work which God has given me to

do is to amend whatever is amiss in my natural disposition, that is what He would have me do; correct my faults, sanctify my

thoughts and desires, become more patient, more meek and lowly of heart. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, a Protestant minister says that the revision of the New Testament "will end forever the idolatry of a book which has been a dead

Do not make a parade of being acquainted with distinguished or wealthy people, of having been to college, or of having visited foreign lands. All this is no evidence for the control of t dence of any real genuine worth on your

The Baltimore correspondent of the Katholisces Volksblatt: hinks that the comet has produced one effect worthy of being recorded. "It has made the American, who is so intent on earthly affairs, look up to heaven."

If you would be exempt from uneasiness, do nothing which you know or sus-pect is wrong; and if you wish to enjoy pect is wrong; and it you wish to enjoy
the purest pleasure, always do everything
iu your power which you know is right.
When Benjamin Franklin was an editor
he was in the habit of writing to the young ladies who sent in poetry, saying in honeyed language that owing to the crowded state of his columns, etc., but he would endeavor to circulate their productions in manuscrot And then he tied the poems to the tail of his kite for "bobs."

WHILST infidels claim for mankind a WHILST infidels claim for menkind a greater liberty than that accorded them by Christianity, they are themselves the first to place limits to that liberty. If others do not believe as they do, they class them as fools, and speak of them accordingly. Their teaching and practice are greatly at variance.

THE world is not as bad as it is painted. There is abundance of happiness to be found, and the only thing necessary to setound, and the only thing necessary to se-cure it is to seek for it in the proper way and proper place. If we run after a gilded bauble, we need not complain that it bursts in the hand when touched.

Truth telling is at bottom nothing but the fulfilment of an implied contract be-tween man and man, which lies at the root of all social organization. The same thing may be said of honesty, which is only truth in action. How simple it all how few hold themselves to it to the letter!

What greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined for life— to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in silent, unspeakable memories, at the moment of

the last parting?
You will not be sorry for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for stopping the ear to a tale-bearer; for disbelieving most ear to a tale-bearer; for disbelieving most of ill-reports; for being kind to the distressed; for being patient towards everybody; for doing good to all men; for asking pardon for all wrongs; for speaking evil of no one; for being courteous to all.

The dignity and honor of life is not so much in the office one fills as in the character he possesses. A royal diadem may crown the head of a fool;—the world may flatter him and pay the exterior marks of respect, but at heart it estimates him at his

respect, but at heart it estimates him at his worth. The show of regard is not the proof

respect, but at heart it estimates him at his worth. The show of regard is not the proof of its reality.

When the courtiers of Francis I. of France expressed suprise that he should grieve so much on the death of the painter Leonardo da Vinci, he reproved them in the following words: "You are wrong to wonder at the honor I pay to this great painter; I can make a great many such lords as you every day, but God only can make such a man as I now have lost."

Verdi composed "a Stabat Mater" when he was but thirteen vears old. In 1838 he made application for admittance into the Milan Conservatory, and offered as credentials all of his earlier compositions; but he was told very abruptly that he had not the slighest tallent for music. He was almost crushed by this disappointment. He still perserved and received instructons through a musician at the Scale Theatre. Verdi was always of a retiring nature, and even to this day he is timid and modest as when a boy.

If you wish to triumph over an enemy relieve his wants; take him by the hand and assist him on his way. The flame of charity will be lighted up in his heart by your kindness, and he will shed tears of sorrow and repentance for having been unjust to one so generous and so kind. His punishment will be greater than if you inflicted injury, or pursued him with the rigors of offended justice.

Lamartine tells a story that exquisitely illustrates a mother's love. In some spring freshet ariver wildly washed its shores and rent away a bough whereon a bird had built a cottage for her summer home.

Down the white and whirling stream drift.

illustrates a mother's love. In some spring freshet a river wildly washed its shores and rent away a bough whereon a bird had built a cottage for her summer home. Down the white and whirling stream drifted the green branch, its wicker cup of unledged song, and fluttering beside it as it went, the mother-bird. Unheeding the roaring river, on she went, her

The busiest people—Scandal-mongers.
The art of conversation is the art of hearing as well as being heard.
He who makes an idol of his interests makes a mattyr of his integrity.
A sweet temper is to the household what sunshine is to trees and flowers.
He is wise who never acts without reason, and never against it.

Ties of agony and fear piercing the pauses in the storm. How like the love of on old-fashioned mother, who followed the dove she had plucked from her heart all over the world! Swept away by passion that child might be, it mattered not; though the was bearing away with him the fragment of the shattered roof-tree, yet that mother was with him, a Ruth through all his life, and a Rachel at his death.
To-day, to-morrow, every day to

on, and never against it.

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Human wisdom, at its best, is but an incertain guide.

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To-day, to-morrow, every day to thousands the end of the world is close at hand. And why should we fear it? We walk bere, as it were, in the crypts of life, at times from the great cathedral above to the summer season.

The Alembic of the Body.—The stomach is the alembic of the human systematic properties. SIMPLICITY of manners is the true refinement of nature.

The nostrums of the physician cannot heal the disorders of the soul.

In making the best of everything, do to the source of the soul of the source of the soul of the source of the sou

> in its beauty by the means He takes to lead souls to Him. He does not ask their homage because He is terrible, but seeks it through His lovable manifestations. The fury of the storm, the sublime phenomena of nature, force us to contemplate their Ruler's power, but the beauty of the land-scape and the harmony of the universe should draw us nearer to Him.—Catholic

A BRILLIANT SCHOOL RECORD.

Few Common Schools can boast of a re-Few Common Schools can boast of a record equal to that of School Section No. 7, in the township of Sandwich East, in the county of Essex. It is situated in the midst of an Irish Catholic community, and is for the most part attended by children of that nationality and persuasion. The people of the section take a great interest in educational matters, as may be seen from the number who are present in the from the number who are present in the school on examination days, and from the strenuous efforts they make to send their which are frequently ineffective as well as uppleasant; nor is it a chean and valueless children to school regularly. The section is an old one, and of course its school has

tion, the trustees of the section at once advertised for a teacher. Many applica-tions were received, and amongst the rest one Mr. Malcolm Morrison, of Parkhill, in the county of Middlessex. This one, as it contained the best testimonials from former employers, was gladly accepted; and Mr. Morrison was accordingly summoned pepsia, liver complaint, biliousness, conto take charge of his new school. Dur-ing the few years which elapsed since Mr. Morrison took charge of the school, no less than fourteen of his pupils succeeded in passing the examination for teachers' certificates—two for second class and the remainder for third, One of those (a Miss Sullivan, who is now teaching the R. C. S. S., Woodslee,) who passed the 2nd class examination, had, the year previous, succeeded in obtaining a silver medal, awarded by the school inspector of North Essex, to the candidate who ob- gency. tained the highest number of marks at third class teachers' examination. Mr. Morrisons' pupils have in addition to the above, never failed in carrying off

salary for each subsequent year; and that, on the day of his examination, previous to closing his school for the summer holidays, he was made the recipient of a handsome present, accompanied by a very nice address from his pupils. Mr. Morrison is a Roman Catholic, who came originally from the Highlands of Scotland.

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