

### Words of the Wise.

How much he knew of the human heart who first called God our Father!

THREE was never a truly original thought produced by any one but God.—*Rev. Peter S. Menzies.*

"He shall be delivered from fear of evil," is a great promise, and one often needed by the fainting believer.

ADVICE is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

'Tis thought and digestion which make books serviceable, and gives health and vigour to the mind.—*Fuller.*

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THREE is eloquence in a good man's face: much faith and love in the heart often light up the countenance.

SYSTEMATIC theology in the pulpit will have new power if it is seconded by systematic giving in the pews.

CANON WILKINSON says the four elements of Christian life and experience are: one, Admit; two, Submit; three, Commit; four, Transmit.

The queen of perfumes—"Lotus of the Nile."

Let preachers remember the power of the pause. A bird song is made up of a warble and a silence; and the silence is a part of the song.

THE only doctrinal truth which Solomon insisted on, when he took the whole world for his barren text, was, that "all is vanity."—*Bishop Sanderson.*

THE world proposes rest by the removal of a burden. The Redeemer gives rest by giving us the spirit and power to bear the burden.—*F. W. Robertson.*

WHEN we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it and forget its burdens.—*Maria Gore.*

IT is much to be loved by one greater in rank than ourselves—to be loved by an angel; but, oh, to be loved by the Son of God!—this is wonderful—it passeth knowledge.—*M. Cheyne.*

IT is a happy thought, the many angel faces and angel voices in heaven which are those of children. What a thronged children's church there is in the golden city! The "Church of the Innocents."—*J. R. Macduff, D.D.*

WANT of grace may estrange even those who are linked together by the most close and tender ties of nature. "Hath the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses?" was asked, enviously and rebelliously, not by persons of other tribes, but, strange to say, by Aaron, his own brother, and, stranger still, by Miriam, his own sister.

LET no man extend his thoughts or let his hopes wander toward future and far-distant events and accidental contingencies. This day is mine and yours, but ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For he that by a present and a constant holiness secures the present, and makes it useful to his noblest purposes, he turns his condition to his best advantage.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

BEWARE lest in a moment of weakness and folly, and sinful forgetfulness of God, you sell your birthright and barter your happy innocence for torment and fear and shame. Beware of idle moments. Beware of the beginnings of evil. Above all, and more than all, beware lest you once admit the fatal intrusion of evil thoughts. In solemn and awful earnest I would say to you,—Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation.—*F. W. Farrar.*

MERCY is the tranquillity of God's omnipotence, and the sweetness of His omnipresence; the fruit of His eternity, and the compassion of His immensity; the chief satisfaction of His justice, the triumph of His wisdom, and the patient perseverance of His love. Wherever we go here is mercy, the peaceful, active, broad, deep, endless mercy of our heavenly Father. If we work by day, we work in mercy's light, and we sleep at night in the lap of our Father's mercy.

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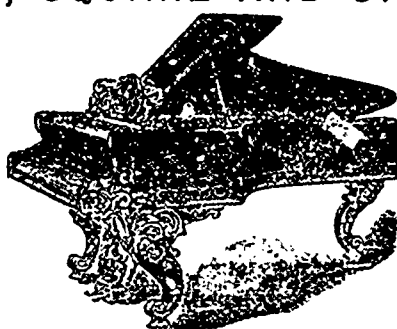
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