

you ready to act the part not only of a Christian man, but of a truly sensible, rational man, and do unto others what you would expect them to do unto you were you in their position and they in yours? You expect others to act justly with you, do you not? Are you ready to act justly with them? You expect others to love and respect you; are you ready to cherish the same kindly feelings towards them? In short, whatever the relations be in which you stand to your

fellow-man, are you willing and ready to do to them as you would that they should do to you were your positions reversed? If so, then here is a directory—a directory which you can never forget, which you can never lose, which you can never be at a loss to know how to apply. Fix it in your heads to-night, stamp it with indelible letters upon your hearts nail it to your very souls, and use it in every relation of life; whatever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.”

My own dim life should teach me this,
That life shall live for evermore,
Else earth is darkness at the core,
And dust and ashes all that is.

—*In Memoriam.*

Nor blame I Death, because he bare
The use of virtue out of earth;
I know transplanted human worth
Will bloom to profit, elsewhere.

—*In Memoriam.*

Learn but not the less bethink thee
How that all can mingle tears,
But his joy can none discover
Save to those who are his peers.

—*Jean Ingelow.*

I see men's judgments are
A parcel of their fortunes.

—*Shakespeare.*

How forcible are right words!—*Job.*

When vice is daring let not virtue be
sneaking. —*Matthew Henry.*

Virtue only makes our bliss below.

—*Pope*

Love virtue; she alone is free;
She can teach you how to climb
Higher than the sphery chime:
Or, if virtue feeble were,
Heaven itself would stoop to her.

—*Milton.*

The judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.—*Ps. xix, 9.*

Sincerity is the first and last merit in
a book; gives rise to merits of all kinds.

—*Carlyle.*

The harder our work the more we
need solitude and prayer.

—*Bishop Maclaren*