

LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Said a man of a certain taste "I do not like to see books and religious papers crowding the table. I can hardly ever find a glass of the drink that I like on such tables."

MEANS TOWARD END.

Physic, feasting, fretting, brandy, gin and betting,
Will wreck the strongest man alive.
But water, air, good diet, domestic peace and quiet,
Will cause the weakest one to thrive.

MIGHTY TRUTH.

Granite rock is unsubstantial compared with solid thought.
Truth is eternal and unchangeable, and as sure to triumph
as stands the throne eternal.

It would be a mentally healthy exercise to analyze every resolution we form—look at the *wherefore* in the light of eternal truth—and be ready always to give a reason.

The purpose that cannot be resolved into intelligible reasons is not worthy to be entertained. Right decision begins in mental light—Truth in order to goodness.

"Smote by truth fall ancient errors—
Rear'd by might and propped by wrong;
And earth wonders, when they perish,
That they stood the test so long."

FACT, FOUNDATION OF HOPE.

Eternal uncontrollable instincts and energies are abroad and active. Majestic, mighty truth, love and right—working out holy purposes of joy for humanity. By the prevalence of these all heaven-approved causes on earth prevail.

The good begun shall onward go,
And bliss abounding ever grow,
In mighty swelling widening flow.
Of rushing; radiant, brightening glow.

("Of making many books) there is no

END."