

ge. A few days, by compact study, enlarge and enrich your mind, in one of the kinds. Redeem yourselves from the contempt which from an Australasia the imbecility of ignorance will provoke upon you. the following week and improve every opportunity to brace your from the shock intellectual powers. Grasp real knowledge. Shun double crime of sickly sentimentalities and worthless fictions. The they are again press of the day is teeming with new books. Make ster has deliberated your selection with a view to *invigorating* reading a grave beneath and reflection. Grapple with the products of the best ow. About the thinkers and standard authors, instead of idly feeding e found the reason in the flimsy utterances, and dallying with the dreams sor of languages, of diseased imaginations. Tinted paper, gilt edge, and e of self-destruction, morocco binding, may bring you the sheerest platitudes thin view of his shallow thinking, clothed in the dialect required eghastly corpse for deep and solid thought. Shun them. By all -young, gifted, means aim for *intellectual strength*. It is your duty. order—who, by bring not mental faculties maimed and halt, but sound eared himself to end strong, to the high and holy service of God. l from the roof this element of strength will give depth, breadth, ut of the skull, clearness and cogency to your religious views. It will piciously near impart firmness to your grasp of thought; wisdom to e.” your plans, and direction to your efforts in the career narrowest limits of an active christian life. In a word, it will make The conjunction of you not only more of a *man*, but more of a *Christian* endowments is a man.

ard its work of 3. But the strength you need, some will tell you, is d and polluting already in you. *It is the inherent might of that moral* hand, and *temperament with which God has endowed you*. Cultivate ers. and accumulate that inborn strength, and with *that* am disparaging quit you like men.” We admit that there is By rigid discipline every man an original endowment of moral