

West if they will but go about it. In the small towns meeting-houses are needed, and the people claim that they helped the eastern people to build their churches, and justly look for assistance in return. A great work can be done also by establishing a system of schools after the fashion of old English boarding schools, for the accommodation of families living in scattered and isolated districts, who are compelled at present to go to convents as the only means of getting a liberal education.

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MOTIVE.

Worthless, the man who works—he knows not why,
 Whom naught inspires to his puny plan,
 Who seeming plays his part instinctively :—
 Soulless, and falsely designated ‘man.’

Wicked, who works from wish of worldly gain,—
 His soul surrendered to his mammon lust ;
 His partial pleasure briefly to remain ;
 His treasure liable to ‘moth and rust.’

Foolish and vain is he, whose motive—fame,—
 Ruled by desire of honor and renown ;
 And fondly courting Fortune’s fickle Dame,—
 To-day she smiles, to-morrow she will frown.

But virtuous, noble, prompted from above,
 Preluding now the perfect life again,
 Is he, whose only inspiration—love,—
 Love to his God and to his fellow-men.

For love is naught but God’s own nature,—given,
 In partial measure, down to man to come ;
 The sole delight of earth, the key to heaven ;
 Of all the virtues, centre, source, and sum.

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