

Words of the Wise.

It takes many people to hold the ladder for one individual to climb.

It is necessary to live for the Gospel in order to be partaker of the Gospel.

THE greater our dread of crosses the more necessary they are for us.—*Fenelon*.

It is morally obligatory to abstain from indulging in things indifferent when the use of them is the occasion of sin to others.

BUT noble souls, through dust and heat,
Rise from disaster and defeat
The stronger.

—*Longfellow*.

ALL truths are not to be uttered; still, it is always good to hear them.—*Mme. du Defand*.

CROSSES are of no use to us, but inasmuch as we yield ourselves up to them, and forget ourselves.—*Fenelon*.

THERE is not a greater drudge in the world, than he that is under the power of reigning covetousness.

OUR dearest hopes in pangs are born,
The kingliest kings are crowned with thorn.
—*Massey*.

THE Scriptures were written not to make us astronomers, but to make us saints.—*Matthew Henry*

WE must lend an attentive ear, for God's voice is soft and still, and is only heard of those who hear nothing else.

THE golden beams of truth and silver cords of love twisted together will draw men on with a sweet violence whether they will or no.—*Cudworth*.

THE smallest effort is not lost—
Each wavelet on the ocean tossed
Aids in the ebb-tide or the flow;
Each rain-drop makes some floweret blow,
Each struggle lessens human woe.
—*Mackay*.

ANY one who desires to serve God need not be a day without work to do and plenty of it.

It is a great ornament to a religion when the professors of it are of meek and quiet spirits, diligent to do their own business, and not busy-bodies in other men's matters.

A THING to be thankful for is that God so sifts our prayers that only the right ones are answered. If all the foolish ones were granted we would have unspeakable suffering.

THE history of every discovery, of every enterprise of benevolence, of every reform, is the history of toil and watching through long discouragements.

OF all the griefs that harass the distress'd,
Sure the most bitter is the scornful jest,
Fate never wounds more deep the generous heart,
Than when a blockhead's insult points the dart.

—*Samuel Johnson*.

THE love of Christ is like the blue sky, into which you may see clearly, but the real vastness of which you cannot measure. It is like the sea, into whose bosom you can look a little way, but its depths are unfathomable.

WE know not of what we are capable till the trial comes; till it comes, perhaps, in a form which makes the strong man quail, and turns the gentler woman into a heroine.—*Jameson*.

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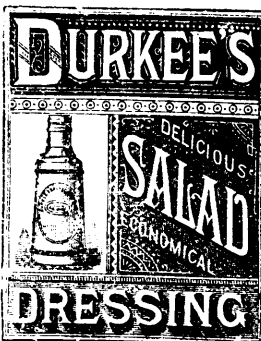
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