

BE THINE OWN IMAGE BUILDER.

Be thine own image builder, nor have fear
To overthrow the idols of past days.
Test all by thine own touchstone; Truth
displays
Her beauty in the light of doubt most clear.
To be a Man thy Maker sent thee here;
Then swerve not from thy truth, fall blame or
praise
On thee from fools who follow in the ways
Of pilot minds. In all things be sincere.

There is none other wholly like to thee;
Thou hast a task none other man may do,
Nor canst thou do it if thou dost not wage
Eternal strife with all thou think'st untrue,
Be faithful to thyself, and of thine age
Thou shalt become the grand epitome.