

that a false balance is abomination to the Lord.

I come now to consider the matter of thoroughness. What do I find in ancient records to throw light upon this aspect of the case? This I find:

*"A workman that needeth not to be ashamed."*

Few men master all the details of their calling. Why, I cannot tell. They are lazy, perhaps—perhaps indifferent; possibly they feel like leaving the matter to chance. Have we not illustrations of this every day. Why did that lawyer lose that case? Want of application and thorough mastery of it. Why did that physician lose that patient? He was weak in some essential element. The sense of this weakness paralyzed his action, and the patient slipped through his fingers. Why did that bridge fall, carrying death and destruction in its crash? The principles combining strength and safety