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FREEDOM OF INSTRUCTION.

“**I**N the happiness that may be enjoyed in this fragile life,” said an old writer, “there is little more enjoyable than that of having, by assiduous study, secured the possession of the pearl science. It is science that paves the way to a wise and happy life.”

Undoubtedly; but we have occasion frequently to note that it is not science, or the enjoyment of it, that is man's ultimate object in life. Science without religion to guide and restrain it, is a dangerous possession, and the Christian parent is neither wise nor prudent who will permit his child to acquire science without the necessary leavening of religion.

Our Lord showed for all time the value He placed on