

TO COME AFTER GLADSTONE.

A man who acquires a habit of giving way to depression is on the road to ruin. When trouble comes upon him, instead of rousing his energies to combat it, he weakens; his faculties grow dull, his judgment becomes obscured, and he sinks into the slough of despair. How different it is with the man who takes a cheery view of life even at its worst, and faces every ill with unyielding pluck. A cheerful, hopeful, courageous disposition is invaluable, and should be assiduously cultivated.

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