

Words of the Wise.

Is ours the kind of piety that gives way so soon as human props are removed?

IMMODERATE pleasure shortens the existence more than any remedies prolong it.

WHEN a man is opposed to Christianity, it is because Christianity is opposed to him.—Hall.

WELCOME the beggarliest truth, so it be one, in exchange for the royalest sham.—Carlyle.

ALL other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not the science of honesty and good nature.

You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it may be too late.—T. Fuller.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must himself pass.—Lord Herbert.

If thou art wise thou knowest thine own ignorance, and thou art ignorant if thou knowest thyself.—Luther.

He that puts a Bible into the hands of a child gives him more than a kingdom, for it gives him a key to the kingdom of heaven.—Dr. Buchanan.

DON'T be discouraged because you are misunderstood as to your actions and motives. It is a part of the price of living to be misjudged.—W. S. Studley.

THE best recipe for going through life in a commendable way is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs all the kindness they can get from others in the world.

EVERY new privilege leaves a man either better or worse than it found him. It is so even with religious privileges; for familiarity with sacred things either makes a man more reverent or less reverent.

THERE is peace, blessed peace, in looking for nothing but our daily task and portion of Christ's cross between this day and the appointed time, when we shall fall asleep in Him.—Bishop Wilberforce.

A RELIGION that is false is usually intricate. The only two rites that characterize the religion of Jesus are noted for their simple beauty. The Christian worship comes out of the soul, and not out of symbols.

USUALLY the eyes of the Christian should be directed forward. It is foolish to try to live on past experience. It is a very dangerous, if not fatal, habit to judge ourselves to be safe because of something that we felt or did twenty years ago.

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IT is the habitual thought that frames itself into our life. It affects us even more than our intimate social relations do. Our confidential friends have not so much to do in shaping our lives as the thoughts have which we harbour.—F. W. Teal.

WHAT a book! Vast and wide as the world, rooted in the abysses of creation, and towering up beyond the blue secrets of heaven. Sunrise and sunset, promise and fulfilment, life and death—the whole drama of humanity is in this book.—Heine, on the Bible.

BE cheerful. Do not brood over fond hopes unrealized, until a chain, link after link, is fastened on each thought and wound around the heart. Nature intended you to be the fountain-spring of cheerfulness and social life, and not a travelling monument of despair and melancholy.—Arthur Helps.

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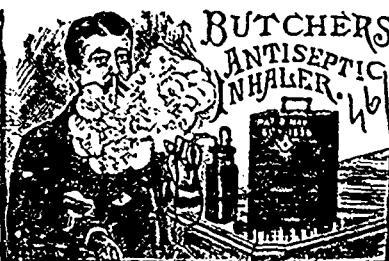
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