RESULT OF TOIL.

The lines of life may sometimes get askow. But knowledge helps you to begin anew. In honest toil you'll always find content; Then treasure up the moments as they're sent. The path of life's not always strewn with flowers, But busy hands and brain bring happy hours. -SALLIE MORTLAND.

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pal sections or divisions: Section I. Education, Liberal Arts and Industrial Arts.

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