

dangers of death, which are as many mouths and gates of eternity, nevertheless contents himself with the momentary delights of these small drops of honey, and grows entirely oblivious of eternity until death overtakes him.



Judge Kindly.

How often do we pass judgment on a fellow man by simply considering his faults and weaknesses, never thinking to give credit for the good there is in him. A man may live with us for years — honest, upright and respected, who at middle age or near the end of his life, makes some mistake in the pathway and falls ; and from that condition the world too often judges him, entirely forgetting the good things he has done, and the bright spots upon the horizon of his life.

In passing judgment on our fellow men let us always try to find the bright ray. To the present vision there may be a dark cloud, but look beyond and find the sunshine. Do not judge a man wholly by his failings, for, though they may be many, they cannot obscure all his good qualities, if due credit is given to the latter.

It doesn't take long to enumerate a man's feelings. As a rule they stand out in startling prominence, and the whole world is ready to tell you what they are. There is always an abundance of black paint on hand, and plenty of workers willing to use it, unconscious of the injury they are doing, while few, if any, will take the trouble to tell the good there is behind the dark picture presented.

Let us look for the good there is in men, and not cast them off until the searchlight of true justice has penetrated their lives. Offset their good deeds against the errors, and, unless the bad outnumber the good, there is a balance on the credit side in the scale of manhood.

Weigh carefully before placing the seal of condemnation upon a fellow mortal.

“ Don't look for flaws as you go through life,
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for virtue behind them ;
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in the shadow hiding ;
It is better by far to look for a star
Than the spots on the sun abiding. ”