

rate oratory-contemptible. Even-genius, itself, feels-rebuked, as-in-the-presence-of higher-qualities. Then-patriotism-is-eloquence, then-selfdevotion-is eloquence. The-clear-conception outring the-deductions-of-logic, the-high-purpose, the-firm-resolve, the-dauntless-spirit speaking by-the-tongue, beaming-from-the-eye, informing-every-feature, and-urging the-whole-man-onward to-his-object,—this, this-is eloquence; or-rather it-is something-greater-and higher-than-all eloquence; it-is-action, noble, sublime, God-like action.”

WEBSTER.

KEY (Ex. XIV).

MEN ALWAYS FIT FOR FREEDOM.

“There-is-only-one-cure for-the-evils which-newly-acquired freedom produces, and-that-cure-is freedom. When-a-prisoner-leaves-his-cell he-cannot-bear-the-light-of day; he-is unable-to discriminate colors or-recognize-faces; but-the-remedy-is-not to-remand him back-to-his dungeon, but-to accustom-him to-the-rays-of-the-sun. The-blaze-of truth-and liberty may-at-first dazzle-and bewilder-the-nations which have-become half-blind in-the-house of bondage; but-let them-gaze-on-and-they-will-soon be-able-to-bear-it. In-a-few-years-men-learn-to-reason; the-extreme-violence-of opinion subsides; hostile theories-correct-each-other; the-scattered elements-of-truth cease-to-conflict and-begin to-coalesce; and-at-length a-system-of-justice-and order is-educed out-of the chaos. Many-politicians-of our time are-in-the habit of laying it-down-as-a self-evident proposition, that-no-people ought-to-be-free till-they-are-fit to-use-their freedom. The maxim-is-worthy the-fool in-the-old-story, who-resolved not-to-go-into-the-water till-he-had-learned to-swim. If-men-are-to-wait-for liberty till-they-become wise-and-good in slavery they-may-indeed wait-forever.”

MACAULY.

KEY (Ex. XV).

MAN'S DEVELOPMENT.

Men come-into-life perfect animals. There-is-very-little that-culture does-in-that-direction, giving-them-a-little-more