

"There is a burden of care in getting riches, fear in keeping them, temptation in using them, guilt in abusing them, sorrow in losing them, and account at last to be given concerning them."

A hoarder of gold is a fool twice told. Gathering riches is like gathering nuts—you scratch your hands getting them and break your teeth in cracking them. Money is like manure—it is no good until it is spread out.

Do you say, "Money makes the mare go?" Yes; but it depends where she goes. If she throws your son into the gutter, you are responsible—here and at the judgment.

Consider the following

MOTTOES:

The vain man's motto is, win gold and wear it.

The miser's motto is, win gold and spare it.

The kind man's motto is, win gold and share it.

The profligate's motto is, win gold and spend it.

The usurer's motto is, win gold and lend it.

The fool's motto is, win gold and end it.

The wise man's motto is, win gold and give it.

The Christian's motto is, be gold and live it.

One has said, "What I gave I saved; and what I saved I lost."

3. By systematically giving, there will result untold benefit to the Church. First, in her increased influence for good. Secondly, in the increased means at her disposal for the work of God. It is said by Rev. Andrew Fuller that there was in his church great spiritual dearth. All efforts for increased spiritual