

ticable, but facts from the lives of men who have been conspicuous failures, would serve a good purpose by way of warning. The fact is, a multitude of young men in our day make shipwreck, because they do not know enough of the true philosophy of success to steer clear of the rocks. Many of them attach more importance to money and display than they do to character, and would choose to be doorkeepers in a palace, rather than men of uprightness and honor in a cottage. The delusions of the times ought to be exposed, and young men made to understand that *principle* wins, in the long run, instead of luck or unscrupulous scheming. Many of them do not believe it; and many of them think (whether they admit it or not) that success cannot be achieved on the basis of strict integrity. I have been astonished and mortified by the loose and pernicious views I have heard advanced upon this subject. As if the devil and his emissaries could outwit the Almighty, and tottle the Gibraltar of truth by human trickery!

"Think of it, and see what you can do. Perhaps you can accomplish more good in this way just now than by any other use of your pen. May the Lord guide and bless you."

For many years the author has been persuaded that by far the most practical way for young men to learn