

CONCENTRATION

FIRM fix thy thoughts when study needs
Thy whole attention for truth's seeds,
That wisdom may not hampered be,
By negligence of thoughts that flee
From learning's stately ordered round,
To waste their strength in ways unsound.

Firm fix thy will to thy life's plan
That strong decision may thee man,
And help thee use thy talent well,
That its glories may earth's joys swell.
So by thy application keen,
Shall bring to pass the great unseen.

Firm fix thy aim on noble life,
That many gracious acts be rife,
Of love, of mercy, and of grace,
To bless, uplift, the human race.
Then shall thy soul more perfect be,
In faith, in hope, and charity.