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Silent Influence.

It is the bubbling spring which flows gently, the rivulet which runs along day and night by the farm house, that is useful, rather than the swollen flood or warring cataract. Niagara excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the power and greatness of God there, as he "poured it from the hollow of his hand." But one Niagara is enough for the continent of the world, while the same world requires thousands and tens of thousands of silver fountains and gently flowing rivulets, that water every farm and meadow, and every garden, and that shall flow on every night with their gentle, quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds, like those of the martyrs, that good is to be done; it is by the daily and quiet virtues of life, the Christian temper, the meek forbearance, the spirit

of forgiveness in the husband, the wife, the father, the mother, the brother, the sister, the friend, the neighbor, that is to be done.—Selected.

The Mother.

Despise not thy mother when she is old. When she was young, yea, middle aged, thou didst respect, and reverence, and obey her! do it as well when she is old; hold on doing it to the last. Age may wear and waste a mother's beauty, strength, limbs, senses and estate; but her relation as a mother is as the sun when he goes forth in his might, for it is always in the meridian, and knoweth no evening. The person may be grey-headed, but her motherly relation is ever in its bloom. It may be autumn, yea, winter, with the woman; but with the mother,—as a mother,—it is always spring.