

appears to be²³ so low and mean as lying and dissimulation²³. Vice is its own punishment, and virtue is its own reward²⁴. Industry is the road to wealth, and virtue²⁵ to happiness²⁵. A message flies with the speed of lightning along the telegraphic wires²⁶.

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1. A verb may be conjugated with its *Active* or *Incomplete Participle*, joined to the verb *to be*.^{*}—See page 40.

2. A noun is always understood, when not expressed, after Adjectives and Indefinite Pronouns: such as, *few, many, this, that, all, each, every, either*.—See page 147, under *They, those*.

No. *n*.

1. While I am reading you should be listening to what I read¹. He was delivering his speech when I left the house². They have been hearing a lecture on botany³. He might have been preparing his lesson⁴. I have been writing a letter, and I am just going to send it away⁵. She was walking by herself when I met her⁶. We are perishing with hunger; I am willing therefore to surrender⁷. We should always be learning⁸. A good man is always studying to be better⁹. We were playing at cricket yesterday¹⁰.

2. Those *only* are truly great who are really good¹¹. Few set a proper value on their time¹². Those who⁶ despise the admonitions of their friends, deserve the mischiefs which^a their own obstinacy brings upon them¹³. Of the many who contended for the prize, most were quite undeserving of it, and only a few made a tolerable appearance, though each expected to be the successful competitor¹⁴. Love no interests but those of truth and virtue¹⁵.