

This brings us to our subject, which is :—The greatness of the work in which the Church and servants of Christ are engaged.

It is of the greatest importance to have a high idea of the work in which we are engaged, whatever it may be. This is essential to our success in any calling.

The want of success, which men sometimes complain of, arises in not a few cases from the fact, that they do not give that attention to the work which they are engaged in, that its importance demands. They think lightly of it and neglect it. They do not try to do it in the best manner possible, so that it may give satisfaction to those for whom it is done.

A man's good or bad qualities reveal themselves in his work. His character is seen in it. His conscience or lack of conscience appears in it. There are few instances in which, when a man does his work well, that he does not secure a measure of success. Emergencies arise which baffle the wisdom of the wisest, and the diligence