

Words of the Wise.

A HOLY act strengthens the inward holiness. It is a seed of life growing into more life.—Robertson.

THE Scriptures were written not to make us astronomers, but to make us saints.—Matthew Henry.

SOME one asked Coleridge—if he could prove the truth of Christianity? "Yes," said he, "try it!"

To an honest mind, the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.—Addison.

REASON can not show itself more reasonable than to cease reasoning on things that are above reasoning.—Sir Philip Sydney.

FROM fear and anxious care, my soul, refrain thee;

Cast all thy grievous burdens on the Lord; And He with arm almighty shall sustain thee, And comfort thee according to His Word.

It is better to have thorns in the flesh with grace to endure them, than to have no thorns and no grace.—Evangelical Messenger.

WOULD'ST thou have thy flesh obey thy spirit? Then let thy spirit obey thy God! Thou must be governed that thou mayest govern.—St. Augustine.

ROUND dealing is the honour of man's nature; and a mixture of falsehood is like alloy in gold and silver, which may make the metal work, but embaseth it.—Lord Bacon.

AN earnest Christian is always peculiar and half incomprehensible to the world. He has something which they have not, and which they do not know how to reckon in their calculations.

HUGH MILLER said: "Prayer is so mighty an instrument that no one ever thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and of God's goodness."

INTERCESSION is the very safety valve of love. When we feel that we really care nothing at all in return for some remarkable kindness and affection, how exceedingly glad we are that we may and can pray!

If there's a right thing to be done, and we seem to pass through a wrong thing on our way to it, depend upon it there's another way to it, and a better one, and it is our own fault, and not God's, that we do not find it.—Edward Gennett.

THERE are few persons who really know the preciousness of the promises of God's Word, because they have never tried them. God is ready to fulfill every promise He has ever made, and Christians do not know what they are losing by not implicitly trusting in Him.

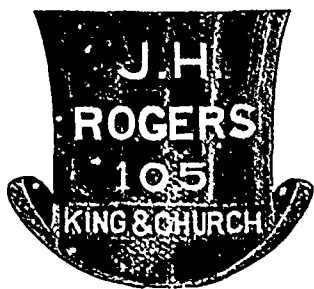
GAZING down the far forever, Brighter glows the one sweet name, Steadfast radiance paling never, Jesus, Jesus! still the same; Evermore "Thou shalt endure;" Our own Saviour, strong and "sure."

How poor and helpless, how mere a pilgrim and a stranger in a world over which he has no rule, must he be who has not God all one with him! Not otherwise can his life be free save as moving in loveliest harmony with the will and life of the only Freedom—that which wills and we are.

THE everlasting hills will crumble to dust, but the influence of a good man will never die. The earth will grow old and perish, but virtue in the heart will be ever green and flourish throughout eternity. The moon and the stars will grow dim and the sun roll from the heavens, but true religion and undefiled will grow brighter and brighter, and not cease to exist while God himself shall live.—Anon.

The world has a right to expect a cheerful, contented spirit; yes, more than—a courageous joy in the Lord, from all of Christ's followers. We ought to live above the fog-belt. The higher up the holier, the higher up the happier. A churlish, croaking, gloomy professor of Gospel religion is a living libel; he haunts society like a ghost. But there is One who says to us: "I am come that your joy may be full." Let us open our souls to Him and our faces will shine; He can make even tears to sparkle; we shall carry sunshine into the darkest hours, we shall catch instalments of Heaven in advance. "Come ye, and let us walk together in the light of the Lord."—Selected.

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