

## Growth by Doing



Believe him not who says that "men do wrong  
Because they love wrong better than the right;"  
God made man well—with power for higher life,  
With love of work and longing for the light.

Men do the wrong because they do not see  
The glory of the good they might achieve;  
Christ taught mankind "to do His will to know  
His doctrine." Men grow blind who but believe.

Pure joy is never found in doing wrong;  
'Tis doing brings delight; men love to do,  
Because transforming gives them faith, and hope,  
And lifts the soul to wider, clearer view.

To do to-day the duty that we see  
Reveals tomorrow's duty, and supplies  
Achieving power for upward growth; and life  
Grows sweeter, richer, grander, as we rise.