

# DIGNITY OF LABOR.

LECTURE TO THE YOUNG,

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This Lecture, which was received with unusual favor by those to whom it was originally delivered, having been incidentally forwarded to intimate friends of its gifted author, in this city, they have taken this method of circulating it, that others may have the privilege of perusing what is so admirably adapted to the demands of these times.

HAMILTON, February 1873.

TEXT.—“Work with your own hands.—1st Thess. IV. 11.

Although Paul was moved by the greatest religious enthusiasm, he was one of the most practical of men. Intently occupied with spiritual things, he never lost sight of man's earthly relations and his bodily necessities. Dr. Chalmers has pointed out as a proof of Newton's greatness, that he never indulged in mere speculations about the condition of things on the other planets. He didn't lend the influence of his great name to the conjectures of small philosophers, who were trying to prove that the other worlds were inhabited, and to show what