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#### IMPROVEMENT OF SPARE TIME—ITS ADVANTAGES.

By spare time I understand what is at one's own disposal, after deducting what is spent in school or in stated labor and also what is spent in necessary rest and sleep, it being understood that a person has the capacity of being alone during such spare time. Spare time is thus an indefinite quantity, some having less and others more.

It is difficult to discuss such a subject in a suitable manner. Time is different from all the other things we possess. Other things may conduce to the comfort of life, but time represents our life itself; we live so many years, months or days. God has allotted to us our time here as he has given us talents and worldly possessions, of all of which we shall have to give an account. But time differs from other things in many respects. We can accumu-