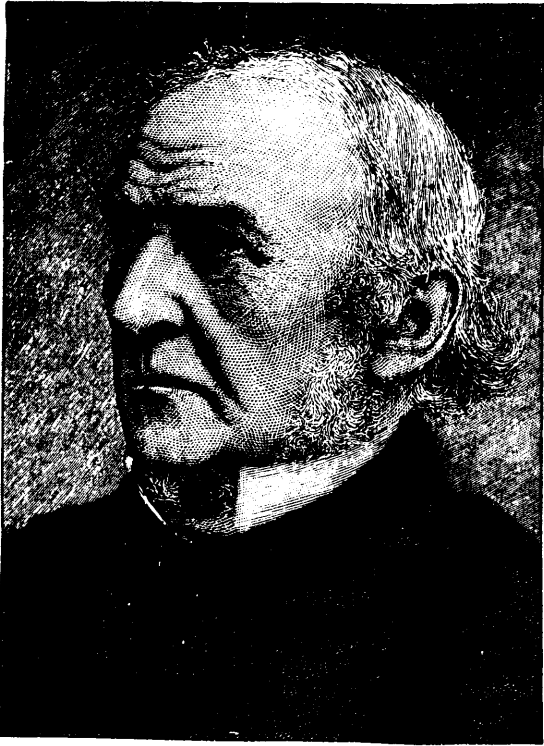


HOW MR. GLADSTONE WORKS.*

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WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

"TAKE it away. How can I do two things at once?" These are perhaps the very first well authenticated words ever used by Mr. Gladstone. He was then a small boy doing his lessons, when he was interrupted by the entrance of a nurse, bringing him a dose of physic. To those who know Mr. Gladstone, they contain one of the secrets of the sureness and success of his work.

His life-rule has been, "Whatsoever

thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

So it has come to pass that each person who meets him on his own subject or work in life feels that that is the subject in which Mr. Gladstone's real heart lies. The theologian, the scholar, and the politician, each in turn would say that Mr. Gladstone was before all things a theologian, a scholar, a politician.

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* The resignation of Mr. Gladstone is the close of the most remarkable historic career of this century. No other man has bulked so largely in the public view. No other man has been so ardently loved and so passionately hated. At times his life was scarcely safe in the London streets, and at times he was fairly