

The Trough's Department.

THE TROJAN HERO.

It was a glorious inspiration which burst up like a sudden gush of water, in the breast of the ancient Trojan hero, when, in the very thicket of perplexity he gave utterance in this gigantic sentence:—"they are able because they think they are able." The scholar scarcely knows which to admire most, the exceeding beauty of the verse in which the honey-lipped bard of Mantua relates the exploits of "pious Aeneas," or the nobility and grandeur which belongs to the character of that illustrious personage. In sentences like this, however, his admiration is mutual. He glories in him who utters, and in him who records so great and good a maxim.

Vollition is a most powerful agent in the accomplishment of human purposes. Whichever we will to perform, we generally can perform. Not that we can surmount actual impossibilities, but many things which, at first, may seem to us as such—The venerable proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way," embodies a similar truth. It is said that Ex-Chancellor Walkworth, when a boy, was sent one day with some law papers to the office of the then acting Chancellor. He was much delighted with the appearance of the great legal functionary, with his office library, and the dignified atmosphere which pervaded the place, and said to himself as he retired, "I believe I will be a Chancellor too." He was one.

A strong and inflexible will is like the whirlwind which uproots the ponderous trees that obstruct its progress and hurls them thundering upon the ground; while indolence and faint-heartedness, are as the languid gale which merely puts the boughs aside, and suffers them to return to their original places when it has passed. Or, again, it is like a determined and reckless steed, which dashes along the highway, scales every barrier, leaps every chasm, swims every stream, and champs the bit with proud satisfaction at the end of its course; while the opposite is as a beggarly foot-pad, who snivels along the road, grows disheartened at every trifling obstacle, faints at every chasm, and falls down upon the shore of the stream, assured that he could not pass it, even were his life to be the forfeit of his refusal. Energy is an impulse springing from seeds which angels plant within the bosom, sluggishness is the devil's whisper, that describes in glowing terms the sweets of a life led in "inglorious ease," but adds not a word of its disastrous consequences.

Put forth your energies, brothers, in this world of labour. They will return to you with reward. They may be feeble at the beginning, but, like the muscles of the arm, they will gain power by use and practice. The tendril is, at first, a puny thing, but when it once fastens itself to the oak, it strengthens and increases, until it cannot easily be torn away. An unflinching determination not only accomplishes its design, but also gains a guerdon—new impulses to undertake and new ability to achieve. Yield not to a "slight purpose," but let "the deed go with it."

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We are, &c.
GEO. HERRICK, M. D.
JOHN KING, M. D.

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I am, Gentlemen,
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THOMAS HUGGAN,
Surgeon, &c.

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