

TASTE

SEEK well the work that suits thee best,
And gives thy life its noblest zest,
And makes thee feel that it and thee
Are in the greatest harmony,
For service in life's ample field,
That talent may its fulness yield.

Seek well the books which are the best
To feed thy soul, and in thy quest
Pay heed to none which foul the mind,
With worded filth of basest kind.
But lend thy ear to words of gold,
Inspiring, noble, true, and bold.

Seek well that Faith which is the best
To bring content, and joys most blest,
In perfectness of Love and Hope,
And happiness that now doth op
God's paths of beauty and of grace,
That nobleness may sin displace.