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Thoughts on the Business of Life by Sir Gilbert Parker.

It is very easy to give advice, and for my own part I have taken very little advice in the world, chiefly, I suppose, because I have asked so little; also because, unless the matter on which advice is sought is one to which a general principle can be applied, it is as likely to do harm as good. I am speaking now more particularly of advice upon the matters connected with the business of life. I think we can all help each other a great deal by advice in personal and moral affairs, writes Sir Gilbert Parker in "Our Young Men."

In the work of life, however, in the making of a career, I believe the root of the thing is in the man himself, and no advice is of much value unless the man feels in his bones it was the true counsel to receive.

I have been asked sometimes by people very near and dear to me questions as to what course to pursue where the business or professional interests of life were concerned, and my reply invariably has been, "What do you feel that you must do? I know what I should do if the circumstances were mine, but I do not think or feel or work quite in the same way that you do, and to suggest a course which would be my course might be to advise a path unsuitable to you."

I believe that the secret of success in life is what I may call a well-defined policy, a goal, an object in view—to make the most of yourself; to test yourself; not to be impelled by a wish for worldly honor or profits, but first to secure that competence which makes every man a better citizen of the State, because self-supporting, and then to use, as in his duty, every energy and every ability he possesses to its utmost. Nothing is sadder than wasted energy, misdirected force.

On the other hand, nothing is so useful as conservation of energy. I believe that a great number of young men are continually working uselessly in order to be able to do so, constantly hammering on the anvil; to keep things going seems to them the true way to succeed. It is well to strike when the iron is hot, but it is also well not to strike until the iron is hot. To act is good; but to choose wisely the time for action is what makes it good. To do things in season and out of season is an axiom which is followed much too often, I believe.

Action, without the watchful eye, the careful and observant mind, which sees the moment to strike and then promptly delivers the blow, as often as not mars chance and fortune. The danger of our age is that we do too much and think too little. There is nothing more splendid than energy and force applied to an object with enthusiasm, with an ardent purpose. There is also nothing so good as seasons of passive thought, of apparent idleness, of meditation free from the imp of restless action constantly nudging the elbow.

While being direct of purpose one should avoid being narrow. The main idea should be at the back of the head all the time, but the greatest elasticity of action in detail should be cultivated so long as it is not out of harmony with the general purpose of life. With all these things nothing is so valuable as self-reliance. I have seen this joined to extraordinary shyness and modesty. Shyness is not a bad fault. It is more to be desired than a personal aggressiveness. The chief thing is to know what you want, and then to move steadily towards it, remembering always to play the game fairly, and realizing that you never get safe foothold on the ladder of life by pulling another man down.

**Rainford and Phillips Brooks.**

In "A Preacher's Story of His Work" Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford of New York, formerly of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, tells an interesting story about Phillips Brooks. The story relates to a Church Congress in Boston in 1877, when Dr. Rainford was down on the program to speak.

"I went to the Music Hall about 8," says Dr. Rainford, "and saw an audience of quite 2,000 people, the place jammed, and 250 clergymen and bishops on the platform. Cold shudders ran down my back. However, I knew my subject or thought I did, and I was going to speak without notes, something I have never done since. My turn came after Father Benson of Oxford. The whole place looked black to me. I got up, stammered and sputtered for five or six minutes—my time was twenty-five minutes—and sat down. I am not exaggerating in this. I did not say one clear sentence that would parse in that time. I sat down in darkness, and the meeting went on. At last people began to go; then men began to leave the platform. I did not know a soul. I sat there utterly cast down, a lonely youth indeed. All at once a large hand was laid on my shoulder, and a big, kind voice said, 'Mr. Rainford, will you preach for us in Trinity Church, up Sunday morning?' That was my first meeting with Phillips Brooks. Was it any wonder I loved him?"

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