

There is a place for you in the world ; but while you may fill some place, it may not be the place God intended for you. While you are working your own little patch in the vineyard of God, remember that there are mountains around you, by which you are protected against the attacks of your enemies, and your Father is on guard keeping watch and smiling approval. Thank God every day that all the work of God has not been done, and there is something left for you to do, which must be done whether you like it or not. You are called to do God's work in a divine way, not as you think best, but as God wants it done. As you are working you must not keep thinking always that you are made better by your work, but become so absorbed in it with the thought that you are working for God and men that you will do better work, and be changed into beauty by it. The artist who is always thinking of the sum he is to receive for his painting, will do work inferior to that of another of equal ability who forgets all in his love for his art. It matters little whether you are ahead of others or not, it is your duty to attend to your own special work. You must take men as you find them ; and while they are not as good as they ought to be, it becomes you as