

EL DORADO

"It seems as if a great deal were attainable in a world where there are so many marriages and decisive battles and where we all, at certain hours of the day and with great gusto and despatch, stow a portion of vic-tuals finally and irretrievably into the bag which contains us. And it would seem also, on a hasty view, that the attainment of as much as possible was the one goal of man's contentious life. And yet as regards the spirit, this is but a semblance. We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series. There is always a new horizon for onward-looking men, and although we dwell on a small planet, immersed in petty busi-ness, and not enduring beyond a brief period of years, we are so constituted that our hopes are inaccessible, like stars, and the term of hoping is pro-longed until the term of life. To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have. An aspiration is a joy forever, a pos-session as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust, and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich. Life is only a very dull and ill-directed theatre unless we have some interests in the piece; and to those who have neither art nor science, the world is a mere arrangement of col-ours, or a rough footway where they may very well break their shins. It is in virtue of his own desires and curiosities that a man continues to exist with endless patience, that he is charmed by the look of things and people, and that he awakens every morning with a renewed appetite for work and pleasure. Desire and curi-osity are the two eyes through which he sees the world in the most en-charmed colours; the man squanders his estate and comes to beggary, but if he keeps these two amulets he is still rich in the possibilities of pleas-ure. Suppose he could take one meal so compact and comprehensive that he should never hunger any more; sup-pose him, at a glance, to take in all the features of the world and allay the desire for knowledge; suppose him to do the like in any province of experience—would not that man be in a poor way for amusement ever after?"

"Happily we all shoot at the moon with ineffectual arrows; our hopes are set on inaccessible El Dorado we come to an end of nothing here be-low. Interests are plucked up only to sow themselves again, like must-ard. You would think, when the child was born, there would be an end to trouble; and yet is only beginning of fresh anxieties; and when you have seen it through its teething and its education, and at last its marriage, alas! it is only to have new fears, new quivering sensibilities with every day; and the health of your children's chil-dren grows as touching a concern as that of your own.

"A strange picture we make on our way to our chimeras, ceaselessly mar-ching, grudging ourselves the time for rest; indefatigable, adventurous pioneers. It is true that we shall never reach the goal; it is even more than probable there is no such place; and if we lived for centuries and

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were endowed with the powers of a god, we should find ourselves not much nearer what we wanted at the end. O toiling hands of mortals! O unwearied feet, travelling ye know not whither! Soon, soon, it seems to you, you must come forth on some conspicuous hill-top, and but little way further, against the setting sun, de-scry the spires of El Dorado. Little do ye know your blessedness, for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labour." (Robert Louis Stevenson)

REALITY

The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holi-day, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love. What makes a man a good cricketer? Practice . . . What makes a man a good linguist, a good stenographer? Practice. Nothing else . . . and if a man does not exercise his soul, he acquires no mus-cle in his soul, no strength of char-acter, no vigor of moral fibre, nor beauty of spiritual growth. Love is not a thing of enthusiastic emotion. It is a rich strong, manly, vigorous expression of the whole round Christ-ian character—the Christlike nature

in its fullest development. And the constituents of this great character are only to be built up by ceaseless practice.—From "The Greatest Thing in the World."—by Henry Drummond

WORLDLY PLACE

"Even in a palace, life may be led well! So spake the imperial sage, purest of men, Marcus Aurelius. But the stifling den Of common life, where, crowded up pell-mell, Our freedom for a little bread we sell, And drudge under some foolish mas-ter's ken Who rates us if we peer outside our pen— Matched with a palace, is not this a hell? EVEN IN A PALACE! On his truth sincere, Who spoke these words, no shadow ever came; And when my ill-schooled spirit is aflame Some nobler, ampler stage of life to win, I'll stop and say: 'There were no succour here! The aids to noble life are all within.'" (Matthew Arnold)

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

The question is sometimes asked, what is the real work of the church? While the language may vary yet there is but one answer to this ques-tion. The chief work of the church is to bring the world under the in-fluence of Christ. Strange to say this first work of the church is not only neglected by a large portion of its members but these same people crit-icize the church for failing to exert a wider influence. In answer to this criticism it cannot be too emphatic-ally asserted that the church is great-ly handicapped by the fact that it is carrying many inactive members as so much excess baggage when they ought to be working members of the crew. For what is the Church? It is not the clergy and officials but the whole membership—men and women—who are pledged to live according to the principles of Christ and to work for the accomplishment of His plan. What are you doing—you baptized member in the church—to spread His Kingdom among the nations by which alone the passions of men which bring about war can be curbed and changed.

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