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—Daniel Hand, of Guilford, Conn., gave \$1,000,000, of the American Missionary Association, the interest to be used for the education of negroes in the South.

—The *Japanese Gazette* says that "Buddhism can not long hold its ground, and Christianity must finally prevail throughout all Japan. Japanese Buddhism and western science can not stand together. They are inconsistent the one with the other."

—It is a peculiarity of sin that it makes the sinner insensible to its evils. As a surgeon administers chloroform to his patient and then amputates a limb, so Satan deadens the senses, takes away the best parts of his manhood, and the sinner knows it not.—*United Presbyterian.*

—The popular preacher who draws his sermons from fiction may for a time draw people to listen to his fancies. But the preacher who draws his sermons from the Book of books is the one who draws souls to the Saviour and salvation. It resolves itself into the question: What is the preacher after, crowds or converts, fame or faith, reputation or regeneration?—*Standard.*

—No man is exempt from study by lack of time; yet no excuse for a failure to study is more common than that of lack of time. A man who studies all the time he can study, often wants more time than there is; and if there were more time he would use it. But the man who refuses to study because he has no time, would not study if he had nothing to do but to study.—*S. S. Times.*

—What the Bible will be to one's soul depends on the attitude of his soul toward the Word divine. If he believes it to be the Word of God, and devoutly reads and studies it as such, it will be to him the Book of books. If, on the other hand, he is a cavalier or a skeptic, he will not be charmed with the Bible, and will hardly read it at all. There is a vast difference between these two attitudes of the mind and heart.—*N. Y. Independent.*

—Success in the Christian life requires absolute promptness. Promptness in performing any religious duty makes it easy; while delay makes it cross, and the longer the delay the heavier the cross. Promptness is also a remedy for idleness, and idleness is one of the Christians' most dangerous foes. In no place is promptness more needed than in resisting temptation, for unless we firmly withstand the tempter at the very outset, we are almost certain of defeat.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

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—No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.

—Good sense should be the test of all rules, either ancient or modern; whatever is incompatible with good sense is false.

—There are many hours in every man's life which are not spent in anything important; but it is necessary that they should not be passed idly.

—Ordinary work will be well done only when conscience is put into it. A high regard for the moral sense is no equivalent of genius, but it comes pretty near it.

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