

Golden Grains.

—We are sowing seeds of truth or error every day we live, to take root in somebody's life.

—Wealth in this world is just so much baggage to be taken care of, but a cultivated brain is easy to carry, and is a never-failing source of profit and pleasure.

—The world abhors closeness, and all but admires extravagance. Yet a slack hand shows weakness, a tight hand strength. —Chas. Burton.

—Those who gain by excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit; for excellence is not often gained upon easier terms. —John-son.

—Society is a more level surface than we imagine. Wise men or absolute fools are hard to be met with, as there are few giants or dwarfs. —Hazlitt.

—I am richer than you if I do not want things which you cannot do without. —Socrates.

—We form judgments of men from little things about their houses, of which the owners perhaps never think. Give us a house furnished with books rather than handsome furniture. Both if you can; but books at any rate. Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A house without them is like a room without windows. Let us pity those poor rich men who live barrenly in great bookless houses. Let us congratulate the poor that in our day books are so cheap that a man every year may add a hundred volumes to his library for the price of what his tobacco and beer would cost him. —Es.

—To-day, to-morrow, every day, to thousands, the end of the world is close at hand. And why should we fear it? We walk here as it were in the crypts of life: at times, from the great cathedral above us, we can hear the organ and the chanting of the choir; we see the light stream through the open door, when some friend goes up before us; and shall we fear to mount the narrow stair-case of the grave, that leads out of this uncertain twilight into the serene mansions of the life eternal? —Longfellow.

—Childhood is like the mirror, catching and reflecting images all around it. Remember that an impious or profane thought uttered by a parent's lips may operate upon a young heart like a careless spray of water thrown upon a polished steel, staining it with rust, which no after-scouring can efface.

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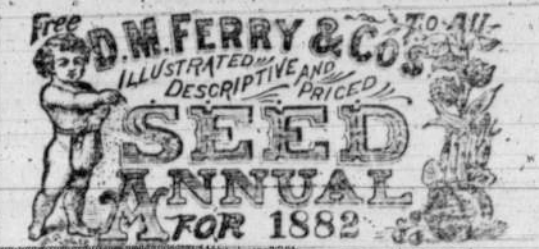
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