

Golden Grains.

—Good taste rejects excessive nicety; it treats little things as little things, and is not hurt by them. *Fenelon.*

—Kindness is an indispensable element in Christian character. To be without it is to be destitute of saving grace.

—Security is very frequently the forerunner of destruction: "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

—If any one will do his duty to the truth he must be personally interested in it. Without this he cannot but be half-hearted.

—The foundation of all happiness, temporal and spiritual, is faith in the goodness, the righteousness, and the love of God. *Robertson.*

—Goodness of heart is man's best treasure, his highest honor, and noblest acquisition. It is the ray of his divinity which dignifies humanity.

—"Some people," says Alphonse Karr, "are always finding fault with Nature for putting thorns on roses; I always thank her for putting roses on thorns."

—The noblest distinctions of life are those that are won in honest, earnest effort. Such as are inherited or received as gifts are artificial and commonplace.

—If you gain an advantage over your fellow man, call it shrewd diplomacy. If your fellow man gains an advantage over you, call it rascality. The terms are synonymous.

—Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them, and the evils bear patiently and sweetly, for this day only is ours. We are dead to yesterday, and we are not born to to-morrow.

—In dealing with an unfair man, two dangers are to be guarded against—losing your temper, or losing your own fairness.

—The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that. *Dr. McCosh.*

—We all dread a bodily paralysis, and would make use of every contrivance to avoid it, but none of us are troubled about a paralysis of the soul. *Epictetus.*

—As much real bravery may be shown, sometimes, in saying No, as in facing a battery.

—It is not so much talents which God blesses as great likeness to Jesus.

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