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—“Always act as if you believed God was present, and that you must give an account to him.”

—“Live by the day; you will have daily trials, and strength according. Leave to-morrow to the Lord.”

—“Not only to say the right thing in the right place, but it is far more difficult still to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”

—“Life is a book of which we have but one edition. Let each day's actions, as they add their pages to the indestructible volume, be such as we shall be willing to have the assembled world to read.”

—In your temptations go to the promises. They are the branches the Lord has hung over the water, that his half-drowned children may take a grip of them, without which, they will go to the bottom.—*Rutherford.*

—He is truly great, that is great in charity. He is truly great, that is little in himself, and that maketh no account of any height of honor. And he is truly learned, that doeth the will of God and forsaketh his own will.—*Thomas à Kempis.*

—“There is one sin which seems to be everywhere and by everybody under estimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech; so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it.”

—“The man who does the work of his day fulfils his mission. The day may be a brief one, and the work but small; but as he has no other responsibility, so he is faithful when it has been met. There should be perfect peace in doing what the hands find to do.”

—The maelstrom attracts more notice than the quiet fountain; a comet draws more attention than the steady star; but it is better to be the fountain than the maelstrom, and star than comet, following out the sphere and orbit of quiet usefulness in which God places us.—*John Hall, D. D.*

—Where Christ brings his cross, he brings his presence; and where he is, none are desolate, and there is no room for despair. As he knows his own, so he knows how to comfort them, using sometimes the very grief itself, and straining it to a sweetness of peace unattainable by those ignorant of sorrow.—*E. B. Browning.*

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