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—You can always tell the character of a man by the standing of the associates whom he honors.

—Much of our success in life and opportunity for usefulness depend upon the persons with whom we live familiarly.

—It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow.—*Franklin.*

—Duty performed brings us close to the heart of God.—*Rev. Dr. Mac Arthur.*

—Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and purify the heart.—*Irving.*

—Religion is reproached with not being progressive; it makes amends by being imperishable.—*J. Martineau.*

—A Christian is never satisfied with himself, but this is no wonder, as he cannot, should not be fully satisfied with any but Christ.

—Kind words are bright flowers of earthly existence; use them, and especially around the fireside circle.

They are the jewels beyond price, and powerful to heal the wounded heart, and make the weighed-down spirit glad.

—Blessing may appear under the shape of pains, losses and disappointments; but let him have patience, and he will see them in their proper figure.—*Addison.*

—Humility is one of the rarest of the virtues; but the moment it becomes conscious of itself it is no longer humility, but pride.

—Dr. Holland once said that "the greatest blessing that a young man can enjoy is poverty." Still it is one of those blessings that brighten as they take their flight.

—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.

—There is seldom a line of glory written upon the earth's face, but a line of suffering runs parallel with it; and they that read the lustrous syllables of the one, and stoop not to decipher the spotted and worn inscription of the other, get the least half of the lesson earth has to give.

—A man's happiness is not always in proportion to his bank account. He may have large sums on deposit, but little peace in his soul; or he may have but little worldly wealth, but great treasures in heaven, in hope of which he rejoices from day to day.

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