

Golden Grains.

—An active and faithful memory doubles life; for it brings a man upon its stage with all those who have made their exits.

—A truly good man had rather be deceived than be suspicious, and rather forego his own right than run the venture of doing even a hard thing.

—Law is like a sieve; you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

—Precept is instruction written in the sand—the tide flows over it and the record is gone. Example, if engraven on the rock, the lesson is not soon lost.

—Every man ought to act and speak with such integrity that no one would have occasion to doubt his simple affirmation.

—The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity fortitude, which, in morals, is the more heroic virtue.

—Give even an angel a bad name, and the simplest of us can see the evil expression in his face whether it is there or not.

—Conscience is a coward, and those faults it has not strength enough to prevent it seldom has justice enough to accuse.

—The Scriptures are wonderful with respect to the matter which they contain, the manner in which they are written, and the effect which they produce.—Home.

—The stuff that martyrs are made of is to be found in many an humble and yet unnoted child of God; and only the occasion is needed to bring this fact to light.

—Don't live your life alone, without forming friendships and love; your nature needs love, you were made for it, and other natures need you. You are robbing yourself, you are robbing others, if you live like a hermit. Therefore, go out into God's world and live your life out for others.

—If you would persevere, set often before your eyes the noble examples of those who have persevered in religion. What a glorious army of saints and martyrs have gone before us! How constant to the death was Paul! How persevering in the faith were Ignatius, Polycarp, Athanasius! These were stars in their orb, pillars in the temple of God. Let us look on their zeal and courage, and be animated. Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with patience.

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