

Golden Grains.

—The morning of life, like the dawn of day, has most of purity, of imagery and harmony.

—Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.

—The man who is always right finds every one else always wrong.

—Stones and sticks are flung only at fruit bearing trees.

—There is a great art in knowing how to give without creating an obligation.

—Poetry has been the guardian angel of humanity in all ages.

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

—Do not wish to be anywhere but where you are, nor anything but what you are. It is want of communion with God that makes our thoughts run a gadding. Daily beseech the Lord to make your way plain; then leave it to him to direct your steps.

—If you have any experience that is too precious to be shared with your fellow-believers, you have gone beyond your Lord. Freely receive, freely give.

—For every good deed of ours, the world will be better always. And perhaps no day does a man walk down a street cheerfully, and like a child of God, without some passengers being brightened by his face, and, unknowingly to himself, catching from its look a something of religion, and sometimes, not impossible, what just saves him from some wrong action.

—When Jesus took his disciples up to the mountain to receive that most wonderful of all sermons, he began by showing them nine distinct blessed. Then, after the nine blessed, he put in the "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad." This fact ought to suggest something of the state of the Christian.

—In the old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white-winged angels now. But yet men are led away from threatening destruction; a hand is put into theirs which leads them forth gently towards a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward; and the hand may be a little child's. —George Eliot.

—A lie is like a brush heap on fire; it is easier to let it burn out than to try to extinguish it. —Josh Billings.

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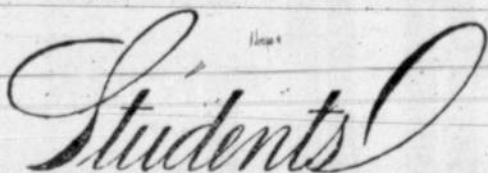
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