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What is our purpose in life? and how do we hope to accomplish it? are the questions of the house; if we desire riches, they are within our reach. If it be honor it is ours for the seeking. Those less talented have won fame, and so may we. After we have secured riches, honor, and fame, friends will come of their own accord. But, let us separately consider those desires, and if possible open the way which leads to acquiring them. It is folly to argue that riches are an evil, or that poverty alone is a virtue; since he who would be able to make the clearest case, would still fail in convincing himself that a reasonable share of this world's goods would necessarily disqualify him for the highest state of human enjoyment. The possession of wealth is, in itself, neither good or bad. It is only the use of money which circumscribes its moral influence. It has been said that money was the root of all evil; but it is not; it is the love of it that causes all the trouble. The desire for riches is not, in itself, necessarily an evil.

The possession of wealth adds to ones importance in the community to that degree in which it places within his power opportunities to do good. There is no enterprise of any note, but what depends upon money for its success. To acquire

wealth, then, for the good it may strew is a worthy purpose of life.

To become suddenly rich, is the passion of the age; and if one out of every ten thousand, who run the gauntlet of this mad ambition, succeeds, the nine hundred and ninety-nine disastrous failures are lost sight of in the dazzling brightness of that one success. It is not thus that sensible people seek to grow rich. We must have within our hearts honesty, industry and frugality. They are responsible for the real necessities of life; they are the chart and compass to riches. To be esteemed worthy of honor, is also a commendable desire; and, next to riches is the ruling passion of life. There again honesty coupled with integrity, constitutes the best means of acquisition. This is substantiated in every phase of human history. To be truly honorable, all actions must spring from a pure motive, and pure motives can only rest on correct principles. In order to start with correct principles care must be exercised in making the first step; for a first step in a wrong direction, must be corrected before we can take one in the right direction again; and the delay is liable to leave us in the ranks of the unhonored. To be famous many need but an opportunity. Our forefathers won it in the struggle of independence. Clay by entering discussion of disputed questions of the nations. Franklin by contributing powerfully to the establishment of our government and Grant by his military skill.

One way and should select his friends. They should be capable of being true at heart: Then we should take the privilege to contribute to a healthy sentiment; first by desiring true friends and next by enjoying them. Flatterers are not friends; they are but a reflection in the mirror. To secure a true friend one must learn to put a true estimate on character entirely independent of flatteries. If one desires friends true at heart—those who will not desert, when their friendship is needed most, do not try to secure them by flattery nor at the expense of one particle of self—respect, but deserve them by a life and character which accumulates in itself truthfulness. One friend thus secured is worth a dozen flatterers who live in the sunshine and die in the storm. Let us be earnest and strike out boldly, do not wait for something in the future, which seems to promise greater rewards than that which is presently attainable. If at the close of such a life we should find our selves enjoying peace of conscience, and a few earnest devotees, we may have the consciousness of a life well spent, and an eternal reward.

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