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Foreword

This is a collection of gems of thought culled from the works of masters of literature, ancient and modern. It has grown, page by page, from material collected in response to requests that have come to a busy librarian for quotations to be used as illustrative material in the various activities and projects connected with the work of schools—something to help the selfish child see the beauty of unselfishness; the disobedient child appreciate the law of obedience; lines on courtesy for the blackboard motto; a slogan on thrift for thrift week; book rhymes for book week; and all such calls that come for all the weeks the schools celebrate.

Quotations have been selected from many sources and arranged by subjects. In the work of selection, the needs of the child have been kept in mind. Only those quotations have been chosen that are expressed in words the child of average ability can understand.

Since one of the chief objectives in education is character building, every opportunity should be given the child to develop along lines that will lay the best foundation for future success. These truths, expressed in clear and beautiful language, may aid his moral and spiritual development, and thus bring him happiness and contentment. A mind stored with apt quotations and proverbs that have definite meanings which are comprehended and memorized during an impressionable period, when beauty, truth and rhythm have a strong appeal, may aid the child in later years to feel the right, know the right and do the right.

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Introduction

In accordance with one of its ultimate objectives, modern progressive education is giving marked attention to the training of boys and girls in establishing habits of industry, cleanliness, truthfulness, honesty, punctuality, kindness, courtesy, respect for the rights of others, and other desirable qualities of a civic and moral nature. In other words, the schools are attempting in a serious and commendable way to do their part in character building. Witness to this end the school program, as it provides directly for such training through the civics lessons and club meetings, assembly periods, special day programs, traffic work and opening exercises, as well as indirectly through the regular lessons in arithmetic, geography, history, etc.

In her efforts to mold the ethical code and influence the conduct of her pupils, the conscientious teacher is constantly on the lookout for material that will help. She realizes that songs which touch the heart, beautiful pictures which stir the emotions, and bits of poetry that appeal to both mind and heart do play a part in ennobling character, and she strives unceasingly to "set the stage" in her classroom accordingly.

To this end I feel that teachers will find Miss Logan's compilation of quotations stimulating and helpful. It covers thoroughly and adequately the long range of civic and moral virtues, as well as providing for some of the special days observed in the schools. The simple alphabetical arrangement will appeal to both teachers and pupils. The quotations themselves have been selected with care and consideration as to their suitability in meeting the needs and falling within the mental grasp of intermediate and

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upper grade children. Another happy feature is the great number of quotations and bits of poetry under most of the various headings or subjects. This gives rich opportunity for many children to take part in a program devoted to any one central thought, and also provides for the recognition of individual differences among those taking part.

The busy yet conscientious teacher may wish to place on her blackboard an apt quotation, or several lines of verse, to quicken the minds and hearts of her pupils to higher levels of perseverance. The planning of the opening exercise period for a certain day and on a specified topic may have been assigned to a committee of pupils working under the supervision of the teacher. Perhaps the room wants to share in the auditorium exercises on Book Week, or to contribute to the success of the Christmas program of the entire school. It may be that the civics class wishes to use the theme of patriotism for the next club meeting, or it may be that the club desires to take charge of the Music Day program. In all such cases Miss Logan's book would help materially.

Other examples of the possible use of the book could be cited, but this hardly seems necessary or advisable. The earnest teacher of today, in her zeal and with her initiative, will find many ways of using the material. I am confident that the boys and girls will enjoy using it. May it be of real benefit to them in their efforts to become men and women of whom their respective communities may be justly proud.

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SOURCES CONSULTED

Bartlett—Familiar Quotations

Bemis—Patriotic Reader

Christy—Maxims and Phrases

Douglas—World's Best Proverbs

Edwards—Dictionary of Thoughts

Hoyt—Cyclopedia of Quotations

Lawson—World's Best Proverbs and Maxims

McFadden—Proverbs

Sindelar—Morning Exercises for All the Year

Wiggin—Golden Numbers

Character Education—Public Schools, Bedford, Indiana

Ambition

What is ambition but desire of greatness?
And what is greatness but extent of power?

—*Higgins*

We should be careful to deserve a good reputation by doing well; and when that care is once taken, not to be over anxious about success.

—*Rochester*

Ambition can creep as well as soar.

—*Burke*

Ambition is the soldier's virtue.

—*Shakespeare*

Blind ambition quite mistakes her road.

—*Young*

Black ambition stains a public cause.

—*Pope*

Proud ambition is but a beggar.

—*Newton*

Ambition is torment enough for an enemy.

By jumping at the stars you may fall in the mud.

Climb not too high lest the fall be the greater.

He who would rise in the world should veil his ambition with the forms of humanity.

—*Chinese*

Better little talent and much purpose, than much talent and little purpose.

Desire nothing that would bring disgrace.

Better aim at a star than shoot down a well; you'll hit higher.

Earth's worst tempters are gold and ambition.

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He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom.

Hasty climbers have sudden falls.

Hitch your wagon to a star. —*Emerson*

If we never build our castles in the air
We shall never build them anywhere.

—*Lawson*

If you don't aim high, you will never hit high.

Nothing is too high for a man to reach, but he must climb with care and confidence. —*Andersen*

No wind can do him good who steers for no port.

One's character will never rise higher than his aims.

Those who climb high often have a fall. —*Danish*

Vessels large may venture more,
But little boats should keep near shore.

Where you cannot climb over you must creep under.

Who never climbed never fell.

Without a purpose what were life?
Eating, sleeping, toil and strife.

Ambition, like a torrent, never looks back.

—*Johnson*

All may have, if they dare try, a glorious life or grave.

—*Herbert*

You have greatly ventured, but all must do so, who would greatly win. —*Byron*

AMBITION

When once ambition has passed its natural limits, its progress is boundless. —*Seneca*

Ambition is life hunger; it obeys no law but its appetite. —*Shaw*

Ambition is like a circle in the water,
Which never ceases to enlarge itself,
Till by broad spreading it disperses to nought.
—*Shakespeare*

The height of my ambition is only to find my place, though it were but a sweeper of chimneys. —*Dickens*

Ambition has no rest. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

Such joy ambition finds. —*Milton*

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest. —*Syrus*

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions. —*Longfellow*

Better to strive and climb,
And never reach the goal,
Than to drift along with time,
An aimless, worthless soul.
—*Sangster*

A life without a purpose is a ship without a rudder.

All men desire three things: honor, riches, pleasure.

A spur in the head is worth two in the heels.

Ambition is a powerful source of good or ill.
—*Young*

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The man who seeks one thing in life, and but one,
May hope to achieve it before life be done;
But he who seeks all things, wherever he goes,
Only reaps from the hopes which around him he sows
A harvest of barren regrets. —*Meredith*

Be always displeased at what thou art, if thou desire
to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased
thyself, there thou abidest. —*Quails*

To take a soldier without ambition is to pull off his
spurs. —*Bacon*

No man is born without ambitions, worldly desires.
—*Carlyle*

We aim above the mark to hit the mark.
—*Emerson*

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.
—*Eliot*

Too low they build who build beneath the stars.
—*Young*

Ambition is the germ from which all growth of noble-
ness proceeds. —*English*

It is by attempting to reach the top at a single leap
that so much misery is produced in the world.
—*J. K. Cobbett*

Ambition is the spur that makes man struggle with
destiny. —*Mitchell*

There is no fir tree so small it does not expect to be-
come a cedar. —*German*

Art

Art, as far as it is able, follows nature, as a pupil imitates his master. —*Dante*

Art is art though unsuccessful. —*Danish*

He that sips many arts drinks none.

It is a poor art that maintains the artisan. —*Italian*

The perfection of art is to conceal art. —*Quintilian*

Art is the perfection of nature. —*Browne*

Art hath an enemy called ignorance. —*Jonson*

There are two kinds of artists in the world: those that work because the spirit is in them, and they cannot be silent if they would; and those that speak from a conscientious desire to make apparent to others the beauty that has awakened their own admiration. —*Green*

Art is the effort of man to man to express the ideas which nature suggests to him of a power above nature. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

Artists may produce excellent designs, but they will avail little, unless the taste of the public is sufficiently cultivated to appreciate them. —*Mason*

In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed,
To make some good, but others to exceed.
—*Pericles*

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No man can thoroughly master more than one art or science. —*Hazlitt*

The learned understand the reason of the art, the unlearned feel the pleasure. —*Quintilian*

Every artist was first an amateur. —*Emerson*

A picture is a poem without words. —*Horace*

Art is the gift of God, and must be used unto His glory. —*Longfellow*

Around the mighty master came
The marvels which his pencil wrought,
Those miracles of power whose fame
Is wide as human thought. —*Whittier*

All great art is the expression of man's delight in God's work, not his own. —*Ruskin*

All that is good in art is the expression of one soul talking to another. —*Ruskin*

The highest triumph of art is the truest presentation of nature. —*Willis*

The mission of art is to represent nature; not to imitate her. —*Hunt*

Art and hope are twin brothers and they die together. —*Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine*

Art and knowledge bring bread and honor. —*Danish*

Art holds fast when all else is lost. —*German*

Art is power. —*Longfellow*

Books and Reading

People are not usually better than the books they read.

Judge not a book by its cover.

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of a good book. —*Colton*

Reading a poor book is an opportunity lost of reading a good one.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. —*Bacon*

Tell me what you read and I'll tell you what you are.

There is no worse robber than a bad book.

—*Italian*

Those who eat most are not always fattest; those who read most are not always wisest.

'Tis not how much but how well we read.

There is an art of reading, as well as an art of thinking, and an art of writing. —*Disraeli*

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit. —*Alcott*

Books are delightful when prosperity happily smiles; when adversity threatens, they are inseparable comforters. —*Aungerville*

There is no past, so long as books shall live!

—*Bulwer-Lytton*

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If a book come from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts. —*Carlyle*

All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been, it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books. They are the chosen possession of men. —*Carlyle*

The true university of these days is a collection of books. —*Carlyle*

We prize books, and they prize them most who are themselves wise. —*Emerson*

He is a happy man who enjoys his books, and to whom the day does not seem long enough for reading.

Books are friends who never quarrel, never complain, are never false, who come from far ages and old lands and talk with us when we wish to hear them, and are silent when we are weary.

Good books take us away from small vexations into a serene atmosphere of thought, nobleness, truth.

No book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all. —*Carlyle*

Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book.

A book that remains shut is but a block.

A good book is the best of friends, the same to-day and forever. —*Tupper*

A good book is the best companion.

A habit all should cultivate,
Is to read and ruminare.

BOOKS AND READING

A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body. —*Ossoli*

A library is a repository of medicine for the mind. —*Greek*

A man may usually be known by the books he reads as well as by the company he keeps. —*Smiles*

Be careful what you read.

Books are the best things, well used; abused, among the worst. —*Emerson*

Books cannot always please, however good;
Minds are not ever craving for their food.
—*Crabbe*

Books should to one of these four ends conduce,
For wisdom, piety, delight or use. —*Denham*

Choose an author as you would a friend.
—*Earl of Roscommon*

He that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend,
a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. —*Barrow*

Books are yours,
Within whose silent chambers treasure lies
Preserved from age to age; more precious far
Than that accumulated store of gold
And orient gems which for a day of need,
The sultan hides deep in ancestral tombs.
These hoards of truth you can unlock at will.
—*Wordsworth*

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In reading as in eating, an appetite is half the feast.

A book is a friend whose face is constantly changing.
—*Lang*

Books are men of higher stature,
And the only man that speaks aloud for future times
to hear. —*Mrs. Browning*

A true book is an inspiration. —*Everett*

A book may be as great a thing as a battle.
—*Disraeli*

It is a sure evidence of a good book if it pleases us
more and more as we grow older. —*Lichtenberg*

I have ever gained the most profit, and the most pleasure also, from the books which have made me think the most.
—*Hare*

In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls unto ours.
—*Channing*

Be as careful of the books you read as of the company you keep, for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as the latter. —*Hood*

Books, like friends, should be few, and well chosen.
—*Fuller*

Men must read for amusement as well as for knowledge.
—*Beecher*

We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books.
—*Smith*

BOOKS AND READING

It is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds, and these invaluable means of communication are in the reach of all. In the best books, great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours. —*Channing*

There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.

—*Dickinson*

Let every man, if possible, gather some good books under his roof. —*Channing*

Thought is the seed of action. —*Emerson*

A wise man will select his books, for he would not wish to class them all under the sacred name of friends. Some can be accepted only as acquaintances. The best books of all kinds are taken to the heart, and cherished as his most precious possessions. Others to be chatted with for a time, to spend a few pleasant hours with, and laid aside, but not forgotten. —*Langford*

The love of books is a love which requires neither justification, apology, nor defense. —*Langford*

A book is a friend that never deceives. —*Bernard*

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book.

—*Macdonald*

A small number of choice books are sufficient.

—*Voltaire*

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Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed.
—*Temple*

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and the happiest of the children of men.
—*Langford*

Something is learned every time a book is opened.
—*Chinese*

The fountain of wisdom flows through books.
—*Greek*

Here's an adventure! what awaits
Beyond these closed, mysterious gates?
Whom shall I meet, where shall I go?
Beyond the lovely land I know?
Above the sky, across the sea?
What shall I learn and feel and be?
Open, strange doors, to good or ill!
I hold my breath a moment still
Before the magic of your look.
What will you do to me, O Book?

—*Libraries*

Bravery

A brave man is clear in his discourse, and keeps close to truth. —*Aristotle*

Fortune favors the brave. —*Terrence*

A brave soul is a thing which all things serve. —*Smith*

A brave man may fall but cannot yield.

True bravery is quiet, undemonstrative. —*Sidney*

A brave man may yield to a braver man.

Brave men are brave from the very first. —*Corneille*

'Tis late before the brave despair. —*Thomson*

Brave deeds are most estimable when hidden. —*Pascal*

The bravest men are subject most to chance. —*Dryden*

Brave men do not boast or bluster;
Deeds, not words, speak for such. —*Revaiol*

Who bravely dare must sometimes risk a fall. —*Smollett*

The brave love mercy, and delight to save. —*Gay*

It is besides necessary that whoever is brave should be a man of great soul. —*Cicero*

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There's a brave fellow! There's a man of pluck;
A man who's not afraid to say his say,
Though a whole town's against him. —*Longfellow*

The brave man, indeed, calls himself lord of the land,
through his iron, through his blood. —*Arndt*

The truly brave,
When they behold the brave oppressed with odds,
Are touched with a desire to shield and save.
—*Byron*

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil.
—*Cicero*

The brave man seeks not popular applause.
—*Dryden*

O friends, be men; so act that none may feel
Ashamed to meet the eyes of other men.
—*Homer*

True bravery is shown by performing without witness
what one might be capable of doing before all the world.
—*La Rochefoucauld*

In adversity it is easy to despise life; he is truly brave
who can endure a wretched life. —*Martial*

Some have been thought brave because they were
afraid to run away.

No exile or danger can fright a brave spirit.
—*Dryden*

The bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring.
The best hearts are ever the bravest. —*Sterne*

B R A V E R Y

The brave and bold persist even against fortune; the timid and cowardly rush to despair through fear alone.

—*Tacitus*

'Tis more brave
To live, than to die.

—*Bulwer-Lytton*

The brave find a home in every land. —*Ovid*

God himself favors the brave. —*Ovid*

Bravery never goes out of fashion. —*Thackeray*

Dare to be brave in the cause of the right,
Dare with the enemy ever to fight.

The brave man is not he who feels no fear, but he whose noble soul subdues his fear, and bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from. —*Baillie*

[*See also Courage, Heroism, Patriotism.*]

Charity

Charity is a virtue of the heart, and not of the hands.
—*Addison*

In charity there is no excess, neither can angel or man
come in danger by it. —*Bacon*

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels,
and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or
a tinkling cymbal. —*The Bible*

He is truly great who hath a great charity.
—*Thomas à Kempis*

Though I have all faith, so that I could remove moun-
tains, and have not charity, I am nothing. —*The Bible*

Charity well directed should begin at home.
—*Montluc*

Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not,
charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.
—*The Bible*

Charity shall cover a multitude of sins. —*The Bible*

Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the
greatest of these is charity. —*The Bible*

In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is charity. —*Pope*

Charity itself fulfills the law,
And who can sever love from charity?
—*Shakespeare*

CHARITY

Charity . . . renders good for bad, blessings for curses.
—*Shakespeare*

Live to do good and you will never tire of your employment.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.
—*Mann*

A beggar through the world am I,
From place to place I wander by;
Fill up my pilgrim's scrip for me,
For Christ's sweet sake and charity.
—*Lowell*

Charity itself consists in acting justly and faithfully in whatever office, business and employment a person is engaged in.
—*Swedenborg*

A charitable man is the true lover of God.

Charity begins at home yet should not end there.
—*Greek*

Charity gives itself rich, covetousness hoards itself poor.
—*German*

From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.
—*The Bible*

He most lives who lives for others.

He that does good to another, does good to himself.
—*Seneca*

He that has no charity deserves no mercy.

The highest charity is charity towards the uncharitable.
—*Buckminster*

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Be charitable and indulgent to every one but yourself.
—*Joubert*

What we frankly give, forever is our own.
—*Granville*

They serve God well who serve His creatures.
—*Norton*

As the purse is emptied the heart is filled. —*Hugo*

When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.
—*The Bible*

Charity resembleth fire, which inflameth all things it toucheth.
—*Erasmus*

We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse.
—*Swetchine*

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.
—*Child*

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.
—*Vinet*

The charities that soothe and heal and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers. —*Wordsworth*

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.
—*Charron*

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation.
—*Seneca*

[*See also Generosity.*]

Cheerfulness

A cheerful temper joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured. —*Addison*

Cheerful at morn he wakes from short repose,
Breathes the keen air, and carols as he goes.
—*Goldsmith*

A cheerful look makes a dish a feast. —*Herbert*

It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny mood.
—*Lowell*

Cheerful company shortens the miles. —*German*

Cheerfulness and good will make labor light.

Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom.

He who sings frightens away his ills. —*Cervantes*

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all;
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.
—*Longfellow*

Keep a smile on your lips: it is better
To joyfully, hopefully try
For the end you would gain than to fetter
Your life with a moan and a sigh.
—*Waterman*

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Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.
—*Bovee*

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.
—*The Bible*

He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.
—*The Bible*

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.
—*The Bible*

Nature designed us to be of good cheer. —*Jerrold*

A good laugh is sunshine in a house. —*Thackeray*

A light heart lives long. —*Shakespeare*

A merry heart goes all the day,
A sad tires in a mile.

—*Shakespeare*

Cheerfulness is health. —*Haliburton*

Cheerfulness is the friend and helper of all good graces,
and the absence of it is certainly a vice. —*Aughey*

The way to cheerfulness is to keep our bodies in exercise and our minds at ease. —*Steele*

The cheerful live longest in years. —*Bovee*

If there is a virtue in the world at which we should
always aim, it is cheerfulness. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never happen.
—*Lowell*

CHEERFULNESS

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. —*Carlyle*

A cheerful temper spreads like the dawn, and all vapors disperse before it. —*Porter*

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. —*Addison*

Oh, give us the man who sings at his work!—*Carlyle*

The highest wisdom is continual cheerfulness. —*Montaigne*

The cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will persevere in it longer, than the sad or sullen. —*Carlyle*

Cheerfulness is as natural to the heart of a man in strong health, as color to his cheek. —*Ruskin*

Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter, no shadow on heart and brain but will lift sooner for a person of determined cheerfulness. —*Willitts*

The soul that always overflows with kindness and sympathy will always be cheerful. —*Godwin*

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being cheerful and pleasant. —*Buxton*

That load becomes light which is cheerfully borne. —*Ovid*

There is no greater everyday virtue than cheerfulness. —*Carlyle*

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To make knowledge valuable, you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom. —*Emerson*

Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life. —*Sterne*

Get into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud and, when you have found it, continue to look at it, rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places. —*Willits*

Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness on all around; and most of us can, as we choose, make of this world either a palace or a prison. —*Lubbock*

God is glorified not by our groans, but by our thanksgivings; and all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer. —*Whipple*

[*See also Happiness.*]

Cleanliness

Cleanliness may be defined to be the emblem of purity of mind. —*Addison*

Cleanliness is next to godliness. —*Wesley*

Cleanliness is the key to prayer. —*Arabian*

Cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God, to society, and to ourselves.

—*Bacon*

All will come out in the washing. —*Cervantes*

God loveth the clean. —*The Koran*

Let the mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy body, thy clothes, and thy habitation. —*Herbert*

The consciousness of clean linen is, in and of itself, a source of moral strength, second only to that of a clean conscience. —*Phelps*

From the body's purity the mind receives a secret sympathetic aid. —*Thomson*

Virtue never dwelt long with filth. —*Rumford*

Cleanliness may be recommended as a mark of politeness. —*Addison*

You look at me, I look at you.
You see my face, I see yours, too;
And so it is well to keep them clean—
They are so plainly to be seen.

—*Cleanliness Journal*

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So great is the effect of cleanliness upon man, that it extends even to his moral character. —*Rumford*

Beauty commonly produces love, but cleanliness preserves it. —*Addison*

Self respect thrives on soap and water. —*Cleanliness Journal*

Honor thy neighborhood and keep it clean. —*Cleanliness Journal*

Courage

Be steadfast as a tower that doth not bend its stately
summit to the tempest's shock. —*Dante*

Courage conquers all things; it even gives strength to
the body. —*Ovid*

It is in great dangers that we see great courage.
—*Regnard*

Fortune can take away riches, but not courage.
—*Seneca*

We fail!
But screw your courage to the sticking-place,
And we'll not fail. —*Shakespeare*

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of
high character. —*Froude*

Most men have more courage than even they themselves
think they have. —*Greville*

The man who has never been in danger cannot answer
for his courage. —*La Rochefoucauld*

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every
day surmount a fear. —*Emerson*

If we survive danger, it steels our courage more than
anything else. —*Niebiehr*

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without
truth there can be no other virtue. —*Scott*

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To bear other people's afflictions, every one has courage enough to spare. —*Franklin*

Be courageous, be independent, only remember where the true courage and independence come from.—*Brooks*

He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses his courage loses all.

—*Cervantes*

Courage consists not in hazarding without fear, but being resolutely minded in a just cause. —*Plutarch*

A gallant man needs no drums to rouse him.

A man of courage never wants weapons.

Courage in war is safer than cowardice. —*Hindoo*

Beasts and birds of prey

To the last gasp defend their brood. —*Massinger*

Courage is the armed sentinel that guards liberty, innocence and right. —*Baldwin*

Courage ought to have eyes as well as arms.

Man has the addition of courage and virtue to defend his rights. —*Civilis*

The courage of the soldier is found to be the cheapest and most common quality of human nature. —*Gibbon*

A good cause makes a stout heart and a strong arm.

Boldly ventured is half won. —*German*

Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.

Do what you ought, come what may.—*French, Italian*

C O U R A G E

Tender-handed stroke a nettle and it stings you for
your pains;

Grasp it like a man of mettle, and it soft as silk remains.

—*Hill*

Good courage breaks ill luck to pieces.

There is a courage which grows out of fear.

True courage dares to do right.

True courage grapples with misfortune. —*Tacitus*

There is a great difference between a due regard to
valor and a contempt of life. —*Cato*

True valor knows as well how to suffer as to act.

Valor would cease to be a virtue if there were no
injustice.

To bear is to conquer our fate. —*Campbell*

Courage leads to heaven; fear to death. —*Seneca*

Much danger makes great hearts most resolute.

—*Marston*

Courage mounteth with occasion. —*Shakespeare*

Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke. —*Disraeli*

The first mark of valor is defence. —*Sidney*

Whatever enlarges hope will exalt courage.—*Johnson*

Our doubts are traitors,

And make us lose the good we oft might win,

By fearing to attempt. —*Shakespeare*

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A man of courage is also full of faith. —*Cicero*

The burden which is well borne becomes light.—*Ovid*

It is courage that vanquishes in war, and not good weapons. —*Cervantes*

True courage is like a kite, a contrary wind raises it higher. —*Petit-Senn*

True courage is cool and calm. —*Shaftesbury*

Courage is always greatest when blended with meekness. —*Chapin*

Courage from hearts and not from numbers grows. —*Dryden*

If a man would be brave let him obey his conscience. —*Clarke*

Moral courage is a virtue of higher cast and nobler origin than physical courage. —*Goodrich*

To see what is right and not to do it, is want of courage. —*Confucius*

True courage is the result of reasoning. —*Collier*

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for the want of a little courage. —*Smith*

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune, but not in spirit. —*Hugo*

Courage in danger is half the battle. —*Plautus*

Courage is temperamental, scientific, ideal. —*Emerson*

C O U R A G E

If you are about to strive for your life, take with you a stout heart and a clean conscience, and trust the rest to God.
—*Cooper*

Half a man's wisdom goes with his courage.
—*Emerson*

I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none. —*Shakespeare*

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it.
—*Richter*

Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are.
—*Hare*

This is the feeling that gives a man a true courage—the feeling that he has a work to do at all costs; the sense of duty.
—*Kingsley*

Courage, conduct and perseverance conquer all before them.

No exile or danger can fright a brave spirit.
—*Dryden*

[*See also Bravery, Heroism, Patriotism.*]

Courtesy

Do all the good you can
To all the people you can
In all the ways you can
Just as long as ever you can.

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have remarked that courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones that strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart. —*Clay*

Perform a good deed, speak a kind word, give a pleasant smile, and you will receive the same in return.

A little child may have a gentle voice
And pleasant tongue
For everyone.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it. —*Bovee*

Courtesy is a duty public servants owe to the humblest members of the public. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy. —*Emerson*

Courtesy is the inseparable companion of virtue.

Courtesy that is all on one side cannot last long.

—*French*

He may freely receive courtesies who knows how to requite them.

COURTESY

In courtesy rather pay a penny too much than too little.

All doors open to courtesy.

He that asketh a courtesy promiseth a kindness.

Be gentle and loving,
Be kind and polite,
Be thoughtful of others,
Be sure to do right.

How sweet and gracious, even in common speech,
Is that fine sense which men call Courtesy!—*Fields*

You will find your value increased by courtesy.

Use courtesy in all dealings.

Even the discourteous like to be shown courtesy.

Smooth away life's difficulties by being courteous.

Courtesy is a business asset, a gain and never a loss.

The ill-timed word we might have kept,
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
The word we had not sense to say,
Who knows how grandly it had rung?

[*See also Manners, Politeness, Rules of Conduct.*]

Diligence

Who makes quick use of the moment, is a genius of prudence. —*Lavater*

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. —*Johnson*

A plodding diligence brings us sooner to our journey's end than a fluttering way of advancing by starts. —*L'Estrange*

One to-day is worth two to-morrows; never leave that till to-morrow which you can do to-day. —*Franklin*

He who labors diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labor. —*Menander*

In all departments of activity, to have one thing to do, and then to do it, is the secret of success.

Difficulties give way to diligence.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune. —*Cervantes*

Diligence is the mother of success. —*Cervantes*

Employ thy time well, and since thou are not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. —*Franklin*

Diligence is the mother of good luck. —*Franklin*

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.

Hope in the Lord, but exert yourself. —*Russian*

DILIGENCE

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.
—*Franklin*

Make hay while the sun shines. —*German*

Seest thou a man diligent in business? He shall stand before the king. —*The Bible*

The hand of the diligent maketh rich. —*The Bible*

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.
—*The Bible*

What we hope ever to do with ease, we may learn first to do with diligence. —*Johnson*

It is want of diligence rather than want of means that causes most failures. —*Mercier*

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness. —*Plato*

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; and the mechanic that would perfect his work, must first sharpen his tools. —*Confucius*

To be rich be diligent. —*Davenant*

[*See also Industry, Perseverance, Work.*]

Duty

Though your duty may be hard,
Look not on it as an ill;
If it be an honest task,
Do it with an honest will. —*Sheridan*

Do the duty that is best,
Leave unto the Lord the rest.
—*Longfellow*

Duty before pleasure.

God helps those that do their duty.

I slept, and dreamed that life was Beauty;
I woke, and found that life was Duty.—*Hooper*

New occasions teach new duties. —*Lowell*

The path of duty is the path of safety.

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because
it is our duty. —*St. Augustine*

He who's false to present duty breaks a thread in the
loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten
its cause. —*Beecher*

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.
—*Eliot*

So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man.
When duty whispers low, "thou must."
The youth replies, "I can."

—*Emerson*

D U T Y

The things which must be, must be for the best;
God helps us do our duty and not shrink
And trust His mercy humbly for the rest.

—*Meredith*

Knowledge is the hill which few may wish to climb;
Duty is the path that all may tread.

—*Morris*

Thy sum of duty let two words contain,
(Oh, may they graven in thy heart remain!)
Be humble and be just.

—*Prior*

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that
faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we under-
stand it.

—*Lincoln*

God never imposes a duty without giving the time to
do it.

—*Ruskin*

Life is of little value unless it be consecrated by duty.

—*Smiles*

There is no moment without some duty.

—*Addison*

None should expect to prosper who go out of the way
of duty.

—*Aughey*

Duty only frowns when you flee from it—follow it, and
it smiles upon you.

—*Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania*

Let us not run out of the path of duty, lest we run into
the way of danger.

—*Hill*

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou wouldst not;
thy duty, too, to leave undone that thou wouldst do.

—*Thomas à Kempis*

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There is no evil which we cannot face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded. —*Webster*

Straight is the line of duty. —*McCall*

When any duty is to be done, it is fortunate for you if you feel like doing it; but, if you do not feel like it, that is no reason for not doing it. —*Gladden*

Do your duty, and don't swerve from it. Do that which your conscience tells you to be right, and leave the consequence to God. —*Haydon*

Scorn to shirk a duty.

Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them. —*Kingsley*

Do daily and hourly your duty; do it patiently and thoroughly. Do it as it presents itself; do it at the moment, and let it be its own reward. Never mind whether it is known and acknowledged or not, but do not fail to do it. —*Aughey*

And I read the moral—A brave endeavour
To do thy duty, whate'er its worth,
Is better than life with love forever,
And love is the sweetest thing on earth.

—*Roche*

We require from buildings, as from men, two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well: then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it; which last is itself another form of duty. —*Ruskin*

D U T Y

If the duties before us be not noble, let us ennoble them by doing them in a noble spirit. —*Robertson*

Do what conscience says is right;
Do what reason says is best;
Do with all your mind and might;
Do your duty and be blest.

Dare to do right, dare to be true,
For you have a work no other can do;
Do it so bravely, so kindly, so well,
Angels will hasten the story to tell.

—*Wilson*

Be a man!

Bear thine own burden, never think to thrust
Thy faté upon another.

—*Browning*

The boys and girls who do their best,
Their best will better grow;
But those who slight their daily task,
They let the better go.

Do whate'er you have to do
With a true and earnest zeal;
Bend your sinews to the task;
Put your shoulders to the wheels.

Duty is the demand of the hour.

—*Goethe*

Simple duty hath no place for fear.

—*Whittier*

Man cannot choose his duties.

—*Eliot*

Men must be either the slaves of duty, or the slaves of force.

—*Joubert*

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Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. —*Goethe*

Do the duty which lies nearest to thee. —*Goethe*

God always has an angel of help for those who are willing to do their duty. —*Cuyler*

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness. —*Taber*

All that any of us has to do in this world is his simple duty. —*Trumbull*

When the soul resolves to perform every duty, immediately it is conscious of the presence of God. —*Bacon*

If I am faithful to the duties of the present, God will provide for the future. —*Bedell*

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen; in the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. —*Parker*

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty well done. —*Macdonald*

The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two points: his duty to God, which every man must feel; and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by. —*Paine*

Our business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand. —*Carlyle*

Education

'Tis hard to educate a frivolous girl or a vicious boy.
—*Hoss*

Learning by study must be won. —*Gay*

Learning is better than house and land. —*Disraeli*

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
—*Young*

Learning is wealth.

Live to learn and you will learn to live.
—*Portuguese*

No man so ignorant but may teach us something.

Schools are workhouses, not playhouses.

Sluggards are never great scholars.

That teacher helps his pupils most who most helps them to help themselves.

The foundation of every state is its education of its youth.
—*Diogenes*

There is no royal road to learning.

There is not much to a man who is not wiser to-day than yesterday.
—*Lincoln*

There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.

To be ignorant is not such shame as to be unwilling to learn.

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Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither justice nor freedom can be permanently maintained. —*Garfield*

We are never too old to learn.

Youth is the time to learn.

Culture is "To know the best that has been said and thought in the world." —*Arnold*

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearsay of little children tends toward the formation of character. —*Ballou*

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave. —*Brougham*

A boy is better unborn than untaught. —*Plato*

A gem unwrought is a useless thing, so a man unlearned is a senseless being. —*Chinese*

Acquire not only learning but the habit of learning.

A good education is the best dowry.

A little learning is a dangerous thing. —*Pope*

Always be willing to learn.

A man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family. —*Scott*

A man in this world without learning is as a beast in the field. —*Hitopadesa*

Better an empty purse than an empty head.

EDUCATION

Education begins a gentleman, conversation completes him.

Education is capital invested for the future.

Education is the chief defence of nations.

—*Burke*

Even to rebuild the temple the schools must not be closed.

—*The Talmud*

Good instruction is better than riches.

—*Penn*

He alone is poor who does not possess knowledge.

—*The Talmud*

Hear instruction and be wise and refuse it not.

—*The Bible*

He that refuses instruction despises his own soul.

—*The Bible*

He that inquires much learns much.

He who creates a desire to learn in a child, does more than he who forces it to learn much.

How empty learning and how vain is art,
But as it mends the life and guides the heart.

—*Young*

If a man empties his purse into his head no man can take it from him.

—*Franklin*

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application.

—*Felton*

Learn all you can here, and God will teach you the rest in heaven.

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What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth? —*Cicero*

It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory on all, that the destiny of the free republic of America was practically settled. —*Lowell*

Education is the only interest worthy the deep controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man. —*Phillips*

Every man must educate himself. His books and teacher are but helps; the work is his. —*Webster*

The best and most important part of every man's education is that which he gives himself. —*Gibbon*

There are many things which we can afford to forget which it is yet well to learn. —*Holmes*

Each excellent thing, once well learned, serves for a measure of all other knowledge. —*Sidney*

Education is a capital to the poor man, and an interest to the rich man. —*Mann*

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. —*Everett*

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think, rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with the thoughts of other men. —*Beattie*

Upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends. —*Disraeli*

EDUCATION

A human being is not, in any proper sense, a human being till he is educated. —*Mann*

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul. —*Addison*

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. —*Franklin*

Planting colleges and filling them with studious young men and women is planting seed corn for the world. —*Judson*

We all have two educations, one from others, and another, and the most valuable, which we give ourselves. —*Randolph*

Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress. —*Vaile*

Education is the leading human minds and souls to what is right and best, and to making what is best out of them. —*Ruskin*

All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth. —*Aristotle*

Instruction ends in the schoolroom, but education ends only with life. —*Robertson*

Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. —*Beecher*

A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every faculty, how to keep it sharp, and how to apply it to all practical purposes. —*Beecher*

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The poorest education that teaches self-control, is better than the best that neglects it.

The worst education that teaches self-denial is better than the best that teaches everything else and not that.
—*Sterling*

The sure foundations of the state are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance.
—*Curtis*

Education is a debt due from the present to future generations.
—*Peabody*

The education of the human mind commences in the cradle.
—*Cogan*

The true object of education should be to train one to think clearly and act rightly.
—*Van Dyke*

Early instruction in truth will best keep out error.
—*Edwards*

It depends on education to open the gates which lead to virtue or to vice, to happiness or to misery.
—*Porter*

The true order of learning should be, first, what is necessary; second, what is useful; and third, what is ornamental.
—*Sigourney*

The wisest man may always learn something from the humblest peasant.
—*Petit-Senn*

It is on the sound education of the people that the security and destiny of every nation chiefly rest.
—*Kossuth*

EDUCATION

Education is not learning; it is the exercise and development of the powers of the mind; and the two great methods by which this end may be accomplished are in the halls of learning, or in the conflicts of life.

—*Princeton Review*

Public instruction should be the first object of government.

—*Napoleon*

Never educate a child to be a gentleman or lady only, but to be a man, a woman.

—*Spencer*

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.

—*Webster*

Faith

Faithfulness in little things fits one for heroism when the great trials come. —*Alcott*

Faith is the force of life. —*Tolstoi*

Faith is necessary to victory. —*Hazlitt*

A perfect faith would lift us absolutely above fear. —*Macdonald*

The principal part of faith is patience. —*Macdonald*

This is faith: it is nothing more than obedience. —*Voltaire*

It is impossible to be a hero in anything unless one is first a hero in faith. —*Jacobi*

None live so easily, so pleasantly, as those that live by faith. —*Henry*

When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead. —*Whittier*

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it. —*Lincoln*

Faith is the key that unlocks the cabinet of God's treasures. —*Stephens*

Faith is necessary to explain anything. —*Wordsworth*

F A I T H

Faith draws the poison from every grief, takes the sting from every loss, and quenches the fire of every pain; and only faith can do it. —*Holland*

Without faith a man can do nothing. —*Amiel*

Were it not for an unquestioning faith, human progress would be an intolerable burden. —*Aughey*

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. —*St. Augustine*

Faith, like light, should ever be simple and unbending. —*Luther*

As a weak limb grows stronger by exercise, so will your faith be strengthened by the very efforts you make in stretching it out toward things unseen. —*Aughey*

A building without a basis cannot stand; faith is the foundation, and every good action is as a stone laid. —*Feltham*

Belief is the rudder by which life's ship is steered.

Faith bridges chasms with a rainbow.

Faith flourishes in solitude. —*Disraeli*

Faith never stands around with its hands in its pockets.

The man who believes is the man who achieves.

Who doesn't keep faith in God, won't keep it with men. —*Dutch*

He distrusts his own faith who often swears. —*Italian*

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To revive your faith is more difficult than to create it.
—*Disraeli*

Pin not your faith on another's sleeve.

He can who believes he can. —*Latin*

To think we are able is to be so. —*Smiles*

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. —*The Bible*

Be thou faithful unto death. —*The Bible*

It is always right that a man should be able to render a reason for the faith that is within him. —*Smith*

Faith is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. —*Book of Common Prayer*

If faith produce no works, I see
That faith is not a living tree.

—*More*

Faith and unfaith can ne'er be equal powers;
Unfaith in aught is want of faith in all.

—*Tennyson*

Faith is power. The great workmen of history have been men who believed like giants. —*Parkhurst*

All the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. —*Clarke*

Remove faith between man and man, and society and commerce fall to pieces. —*Guthrie*

FAITH

Much knowledge of divine things is lost to us through want of faith.
—*Heraclitus*

There is not a happy home on earth but stands on faith.
—*Guthrie*

Faith marches at the head of the army of progress.
—*Munger*

Faith makes the discords of the present the harmonies of the future.
—*Collyer*

Liberty cannot govern without faith.
—*De Tacquerville*

In the midst of sorrow, faith draws the sting out of every trouble, and takes out the bitterness from every affliction.
—*Cecil*

Faith is the root of all good works; a root that produces nothing is dead.
—*Wilson*

As the flower is before the fruit, so is faith before good works.
—*Whately*

Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle; they cannot be separated.
—*Beaumont*

To believe is to be strong. Doubt cramps energy. Belief is power.
—*Robertson*

Faith without works is like a bird without wings; though she may hop about on earth, she will never fly to heaven.
—*Beaumont*

Faith is the pencil of the soul that pictures heavenly things.
—*Burbridge*

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Faith is the root of all blessings. Believe, and you shall be saved; believe, and your needs will be satisfied; believe, and you cannot but be comforted and happy.

—*Taylor*

Faith is a higher faculty than reason. —*Bailey*

Faith is like love; it cannot be forced.

—*Schopenhauer*

What I admire in Columbus is not his having discovered a world, but his having gone to search for it on the faith of an opinion.

—*Turgot*

A lively faith will bear aloft the mind and leave the luggage of good works behind.

—*Dryden*

We walk by faith, not by sight. —*The Bible*

Faith builds a bridge from this world to the next.

—*Young*

The faith which you keep must be a faith that demands obedience, and you can keep it only by obeying it.

—*Brooks*

Forgiveness

Forgive thyself nothing and others much. —*German*

Be quick to forgive and slow to anger.

Goodness still delighteth to forgive. —*Burns*

He that forgives gains the victory. —*Yoruba*

I am loath to think the man is living,
That feels not better for forgiving.

The brave only know how to forgive. —*Sterne*

A coward never forgave; it is not his nature.
—*Savage*

Forgiving is not forgetting.

Forgive any sooner than thyself.

Forgive others often, yourself never. —*Syrus*

Forgiveness to the injured does belong,
But they ne'er pardon who have done the wrong.
—*Dryden*

Good to forgive;
Best to forget. —*Browning*

We read that we ought to forgive our enemies; but we
do not read that we ought to forgive our friends.
—*Cosmus*

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no
room in it to hold the memory of a wrong. —*Emerson*

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It is right for him who asks forgiveness for his offences
to grant it to others. —*Horace*

The offender never pardons. —*Herbert*

The fairest action of our human life
Is scorning to revenge an injury;
For who forgives without a further strife,
His adversary's heart to him doth tie:
And 'tis a firmer conquest, truly said,
To win the heart than overthrow the head.

—*Carew*

To err is human, to forgive, divine. —*Pope*

Forgiveness is better than revenge. —*Pittacus*

To love is human; it is also human to forgive.
—*Planters*

It is manlike to punish, but godlike to forgive.
—*Von Winter*

The more we know, the better we forgive.
—*Mme. de Stäel*

He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over
which he must pass himself; for every man has need to
be forgiven. —*Herbert*

If those who've wronged us own their faults and kindly
pity pray,
When shall we listen and forgive? To-day, my friend,
to-day.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
—*Bailey*

FORGIVENESS

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. —*The Bible*

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself. —*Sand*

Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it forgoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury.

—*Chapin*

There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness.

—*Shaw*

If we can still love those who have made us suffer, we love them all the more. —*Jameson*

The narrow soul knows not the godlike glory of forgiving. —*Rowe*

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. —*The Bible*

He who has not forgiven an enemy has never yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life. —*Lavater*

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness or else forgiving another. —*Richter*

A forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it never can be shown against the man. —*Beecher*

Forgiveness is the most necessary and proper work of every man; for though, when I do a just thing, or a charitable, or a wise, another man may do it for me, yet no man can forgive my enemy but myself. —*Herbert*

GOODLY COMPANY

It is right that man should love those who have offended him.
—*Aurelius*

The heart has always the pardoning power.
—*Swetchine*

The wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the full value of time and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.
—*Rambler*

Only the brave know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at.
—*Sterne*

Of him that hopes to be forgiven it is required that he forgive.
—*Johnson*

Forgive many things in others; nothing in yourself.
—*Ausonius*

Friendship

To preserve a friend three things are required: to honor him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessity. —*Italian*

Without a friend the world is a wilderness.

There is no living without friends. —*Portuguese*

The only way to have a friend is to be one.
—*Emerson*

So live with thy friend that if he become thine enemy he can do thee no harm. —*Tully*

Our best friends are they who tell us our faults and help us to mend them.

On the choice of friends,
Our good or evil name depends. —*Gay*

Not all are friends who smile on you.

No man can be happy without a friend, nor be sure of his friends till he is unhappy.

My friend is he who helps me in time of need.
—*German*

It is more disgraceful to suspect our friends than to be deceived by them. —*French*

In time of prosperity friends will be plenty;
In time of adversity not one amongst twenty.

He who has riches has friends. —*Hitopadesa*

GOODLY COMPANY

Fall sick and you will see who is your friend and
who is not. —*Spanish*

Fortune makes friends, misfortune tries them.

Familiar paths and old friends are the best.
—*German*

Beware of a reconciled friend.

Faith in friendship is the noblest part.
—*Earl of Orrery*

No friendship can excuse a sin. —*La Bruyère*

To friendship every burden is light. —*Gay*

Friendship is the shadow of evening, which strength-
ens with the setting sun of life. —*La Fontaine*

Honest men esteem and value nothing so much in this
world as a real friend. Such a one, as it were, another
self. —*Pitpay*

A day for toil, an hour for sport,
But for a friend is life too short.
—*Emerson*

Know this, that he that is a friend of himself is a
friend to all men. —*Seneca*

He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a
beggar by the bargain. —*Fuller*

Friendship is a sheltering tree. —*Coleridge*

Friendship requires deeds. —*Richter*

Friendship buys friendship. —*Emerson*

FRIENDSHIP

Admonish your friends in private, praise them in public. —*Syrus*

Friendship is infinitely better than knowledge. —*Cicero*

Friendship is love with understanding. —*German*

Friendship is the perfection of love.

Friendship, the older it grows the stronger it is.

Friendship multiplies joys and divides griefs.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth. —*Washington*

A false friend and a shadow attend only when the sun shines. —*Franklin*

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

A friend is the first one to come in when all the world goes out.

A friend loveth at all times. —*The Bible*

A good friend is better than silver and gold. —*Dutch*

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly.

An open foe may prove a curse,
But a pretended friend is worse. —*Gay*

To desire the same things, and to reject the same things, constitutes true friendship. —*Sallust*

GOODLY COMPANY

Friendship is the gift of the gods, and the more precious boon to man.
—*Disraeli*

Have no friends not equal to yourself.
—*Confucius*

Friendship has a power
To soothe afflictions in her darkest hour.
—*White*

True friendship is like sound health—the value of it is seldom known until it be lost.
—*Colton*

Friendship is the most pleasant of all things, and nothing more gladdens the heart of man.
—*Plutarch*

Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and constant.
—*Socrates*

We cannot expect the deepest friendship unless we are willing to pay the price, a self-sacrificing love.
—*Peloubet*

Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed.
—*Cicero*

We only need to be true to others as we are to ourselves, that there may be grounds enough for friendship.
—*Thoreau*

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the division of our grief.
—*Cicero*

Of friends, however humble, scorn not one.
—*Wordsworth*

FRIENDSHIP

The friendship between me and you I will not compare to a chain; for that rains might rust, or the falling tree might break. —*Bancroft*

Be friendly and you will never want friends.

Make friends of the wise. —*Stobaues*

The greatest medicine is a true friend. —*Temple*

A true friend is forever a friend. —*Macdonald*

It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends. —*Thackeray*

A man dies as often as he loses a friend. —*Bacon*

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. —*French*

A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find. —*Plutarch*

Keep thy friends under thy own life's key. —*Shakespeare*

Friendship is stronger than kindred. —*Syrus*

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer. —*La Fontaine*

Make yourself necessary to somebody. —*Emerson*

In friendship we find nothing false or insincere; everything is straightforward, and springs from the heart. —*Cicero*

The highest friendship must always lead us to the highest pleasure. —*Fielding*

GOODLY COMPANY

The vital air of friendship is composed of confidence.
—*Roux*

A true and noble friendship shrinks not at the greatest
of trials.
—*Taylor*

Friendship, like love, is self-forgetful. —*Giles*

Love and esteem are the first principles of friendship.
—*Budgell*

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends
are a sure refuge.
—*Aristotle*

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes
through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man should
keep his friendships in constant repair. —*Johnson*

Be more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than
in prosperity.
—*Chilo*

The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple
them to thy soul with hoops of steel.
—*Shakespeare*

He is our friend who loves more than admires us, and
would aid us in our great work. —*Channing*

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what
you pay for him, no matter what that may be.
—*Prentice*

Better an open enemy than a false friend. —*Danish*

It is a common saying, that many pecks of salt must
be eaten before the duties of friendship can be dis-
charged.
—*Cicero*

FRIENDSHIP

There is nothing more friendly than a friend in need.
—*Plautus*

Life has no blessings like a prudent friend.
—*Euripides*

To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses.
—*Syrus*

While I keep my senses, I shall prefer nothing to a pleasant friend.
—*Horace*

A friend must not be injured, even in jest. —*Syrus*

Pure friendship begins with liking or gratitude, roots that can be pulled up.
—*Eliot*

Life is to be fortified by many friendships;
To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.
—*Smith*

So, if I live or die to serve my friend,
'Tis for my love, 'tis for friendship alone,
And not for any rate that friendship bears
In heaven or on earth.
—*Eliot*

Friendship is Love, without its flowers or veil.
—*Hare*

Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends.
—*De Lille*

Pure friendship is something which men of an inferior intellect can never taste.

Friends are those relations that one makes for one's self.
—*Dischanyss*

GOODLY COMPANY

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings. —*La Bruyère*

When you find one good and true,
Change not the old friend for the new.

Purchase not friends by gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love. —*Fuller*

He that doth a base thing in zeal for his friend burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together. —*Taylor*

The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired. —*Southey*

There is nothing so great that I fear to do it for my friend; nothing so small that I will disdain to do it for him. —*Sidney*

Generosity

No one ever sowed the grain of generosity who gathered not up the harvest of the desire of his heart.

—*Saadi*

The essence of generosity is self-sacrifice.

—*Taylor*

True generosity is a duty as indispensably necessary as those imposed upon us by the law. —*Goldsmith*

Generosity, when once set going, knows not how to stop. —*Pliny*

It is good to be unselfish and generous. —*Eliot*

He that gives all, though little, gives much.

—*Quarles*

There is wisdom in generosity as in everything else.

—*Spurgeon*

He that gives all, though but little, gives much; because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the givers. —*Quarles*

The truly generous is the truly wise, and he who loves not others, lives unblest. —*Howe*

A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had. —*Bunyan*

He who gives what he would as readily throw away, gives without generosity; for the essence of generosity is in self-sacrifice. —*Taylor*

GOODLY COMPANY

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine
if I do not give. —*Seneca*

Not what we give, but what we share—
For the gift without the giver is bare.
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—
Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me.

—*Lowell*

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the
more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.

—*Macdonald*

Be just before you are generous.

Giving much to the poor doth increase a man's store.

He gives double who gives unasked. —*Arabian*

He that gives his heart will not deny his money.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be
seen of them. —*The Bible*

The benefactor engraves his name in the hand that
receives the benefit.

The generous man enriches himself by giving; the
miser hoards himself poor. —*Dutch, Danish*

One can love any man that is generous. —*Hunt*

Generosity is the flower of justice. —*Hawthorne*

In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we
give up, that makes us rich. —*Beecher*

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what
he does, it must be by what he gives. —*South*

GENEROSITY

Bounty always receives part of its value from the manner it is bestowed. —*Johnson*

The truly generous is the truly wise. —*Horace*

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them. —*Duncan*

When you give, take to yourself no credit for generosity, unless you deny yourself something in order that you may give. —*Taylor*

There is a greatness in being generous. —*Goldsmith*

The generous who is always just, and the just who is always generous, may, unannounced, approach the throne of heaven. —*Lavater*

[*See also Charity.*]

Gratitude

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul. —*Ballou*

Gratefulness is the poor man's payment.

Gratitude is the least of virtues; but ingratitude, the worst of vices.

Thanks is the poor man's money.

Cast no dirt in the well that gives you water.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. —*Massieu*

Let the man who would be grateful, think of repaying a kindness, even while receiving it. —*Seneca*

Ingratitude calls forth reproaches as gratitude brings renewed kindnesses. —*Mme. de Sévigné*

If I only have will to be grateful, I am so. —*Seneca*

Gratitude is a soil on which joy thrives. —*Auerbach*

To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing. —*Macdonald*

A single grateful thought towards heaven is the most perfect prayer. —*Lessing*

A grateful mind is a great mind. —*Secker*

He enjoys much who is thankful for little. —*Secker*

GRATITUDE

Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect. —*Rousseau*

It is the will to be grateful which constitutes gratitude. —*Cook*

Gratitude is the fruit of great cultivation. —*Johnson*

Thou that hast given so much to me, give one thing more—a grateful heart. —*Herbert*

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it. —*Charron*

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it. —*Franklin*

When I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were rich. —*Pope*

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it. —*Seneca*

[*See also Thankfulness.*]

Greatness

A great man scorns to trample on a worm or to cringe
to an emperor. —*Collier*

He who climbs too high may have a fall;
But better a fall than not climb at all.

High places have their precipices.

It is more noble to make yourself great than to be
born so.

It takes greatness to discern greatness.

None think the great unhappy but the great.
—*Young*

No really great man ever thought himself so.
—*Hazlitt*

The greatest men are the simplest.

The real leaders do not always march at the head of
the procession.

A great man is made up of qualities that meet or make
great occasions. —*Lowell*

The great man is he who does not lose his child's
heart. —*Mencius*

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.
—*Taylor*

No man was ever great without divine inspiration.
—*Cicero*

GREATNESS

He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others. —*Emerson*

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind. —*Hazlitt*

He that once is good, is ever great. —*Jonson*

That man is great, and he alone
Who serves a greatness not his own. —*Meredith*

If thou art a man, admire those who attempt great things, even though they fail. —*Seneca*

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. —*Shakespeare*

So are great deeds as natural to great men,
As mean things are to small ones. —*Macdonald*

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time. —*Longfellow*

From a little spark may burst a mighty flame. —*Dante*

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune,
but great minds rise above it. —*Irving*

Great men are sincere. —*Emerson*

In a great soul everything is great. —*Pascal*

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That man is great who can use the brains of others to carry on his work. —*Piatt*

The first step to greatness is to be honest. —*Johnson*

A great mind becomes a great fortune. —*Seneca*

No man ever yet became great by imitation. —*Johnson*

The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution. —*Seneca*

That man is great who rises to the emergencies of the occasion and becomes master of the situation. —*Piatt*

It is not by his faults, but by his excellences, that we must measure a great man. —*Lewes*

What your heart thinks great is great. —*Emerson*

In all the world there is nothing so remarkable as a great man, nothing so rare, nothing which so well repays study. —*Parker*

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great. —*Emerson*

No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men. —*Carlyle*

In order to do great things, it is necessary to live as if one was never to die. —*Vauvenargues*

He who does the most good is the greatest man. —*Jortin*

G R E A T N E S S

He only is great at heart who floods the world with a great affection. He only is great of mind who stirs the world with great thoughts. He only is great of will who does something to shape the world to a great career. And he is greatest who does the most of all these things and does them best. —*Hitchcock*

A great man is made so for others. —*Wilson*

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both. —*Mann*

There never was any heart truly great and gracious, that was not also tender and compassionate. —*South*

A nation's greatness resides not in her material resources, but in her will, faith, intelligence and moral forces. —*Hoppin*

The greatest men in all ages have been lovers of their kind. Faith in men and love to men are unfailing marks of true greatness. —*Jones*

There is but one method, and that is hard labor; and a man who will not pay that price for greatness had better at once dedicate himself to the pursuit of the fox, or to talk of bullocks. —*Smith*

He is great enough that is his own master. —*Hall*

Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good. —*Rowe*

Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them. —*Colton*

GOODLY COMPANY

Great men undertake great things because they are great. —*Vauvenargues*

The man who does his work, any work, conscientiously, must always be in one sense a great man. —*Mulock*

Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good and partaking of God's holiness. —*Henry*

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right using of strength. —*Beecher*

Great men stand like solitary towers in the city of God. —*Longfellow*

It is not in the nature of true greatness to be exclusive and arrogant. —*Beecher*

The great man is to be the servant of mankind. —*Parker*

Great men are among the best gifts which God bestows upon a people. —*Hillard*

There was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous. —*Franklin*

There is a better thing than the great man who is always speaking, and that is the great man who only speaks when he has a great word to say. —*Winter*

No great intellectual thing was ever done by great effort; a great thing can only be done by a great man, and he does it without effort. —*Ruskin*

Great names stand not alone for great deeds; they stand also for great virtues. —*Giles*

G R E A T N E S S

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him He gives him for mankind.

—*Brooks*

He is truly great that is great in charity.

—*Thomas à Kempis*

As the stars are the glory of the sky, so great men are the glory of their country, yea, of the whole earth.

—*Heine*

True greatness, first of all, is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies.

—*Hitchcock*

That man is great, and he alone,
Who serves a greatness not his own,
For neither praise nor pelf:
Content to know and be unknown:
Whole in himself.

—*Bulwer-Lytton*

[*See also Nobleness.*]

Habit

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day,
and at last we cannot break it. —*Mann*

Habit is stronger than nature. —*Rufus*

Pursuits become habits. —*Ovid*

Nothing is stronger than habit. —*Ovid*

Habit is, as it were, a second nature. —*Cicero*

When evil habits are once settled, they are more easily
broken than mended. —*Quintilian*

All habits gather by unseen degrees,
As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.
—*Dryden*

How shall I a habit break?
As you did that habit make;
As we builded stone by stone,
We must toil, unhelped, alone,
Till the wall is overthrown. —*O'Reilly*

It is a thousand times easier to contract a new habit than
to get rid of an old one.

It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.
—*St. Augustine*

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt
till they are too strong to be broken. —*Johnson*

H A B I T

If thou dost still retain the same ill habits, the same follies, too, still thou art bound to vice, and still a slave.

—*Dryden*

The power of habit is very strong.

—*Syrus*

Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

—*Reade*

A civil habit oft covers a good man.

—*Beaumont and Fletcher*

A nail is driven out by another nail; habit is overcome by habit.

—*Erasmus*

The fox changes his skin but not his habits.

—*Suetonius*

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow.

—*Beecher*

Habit is necessary to give power.

—*Hazlitt*

A large part of Christian virtue consists in right habits.

—*Paley*

Our second mother, habit, is also a good mother.

—*Auerbach*

Unless the habit leads to happiness, the best habit is to contract none.

—*Zimmerman*

Habit is the deepest law of human nature. —*Carlyle*

How many unjust and wicked things are done from mere habit!

—*Terence*

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Habit gives endurance, and fatigue is the best night cap.
—*Kincaid*

Acts of virtue ripen into habits; and the goodly and permanent result is the formation or establishment of a virtuous character.
—*Chalmers*

A single bad habit will mar an otherwise faultless character, as an ink drop soileth the pure white page.
—*Ballou*

The will that yields the first time with some reluctance does so the second time with less hesitation, and the third time with none at all, until presently the habit is adopted.
—*Giles*

Habit, if wisely and skillfully formed, becomes truly a second nature.
—*Bacon*

Any act often repeated soon forms a habit.—*Edwards*

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.
—*Dryden*

Habit is either the best of servants, or the worst of masters.
—*Emmons*

A large part of Christian virtue consists in good habits.
—*Paley*

Long customs are not easily broken; he that attempts to change the course of his own life very often labors in vain.
—*Johnson*

In early childhood you may lay the foundation of poverty or riches, industry or idleness, good or evil, by the habits to which you train your children. Teach them right habits, then, and their future life is safe. —*Sigourney*

Happiness

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got. —*Spurgeon*

No man is happy who does not think himself so.
—*Antoninus*

Our happiness or unhappiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life, than on the nature of those events themselves.
—*Humboldt*

Seek for happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.
—*Edwards*

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.
—*Taylor*

All who would win joy, must share it; happiness was born a twin.
—*Byron*

Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.
—*Hawthorne*

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in our having only right desires.
—*St. Augustine*

Few things are needful to make the wise man happy, but nothing satisfies the fool; and this is the reason why so many of mankind are miserable.—*La Rochefoucauld*

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another.
—*Sharp*

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Man counts happiness in a thousand shapes; and the faster he follows it the swifter it flies from him.

—*Tillotson*

Fixed to no spot is happiness; 'tis nowhere to be found, or everywhere.

—*Pope*

Don't try to be happy. Happiness is a shy nymph, and if you chase her you will never catch her; but go quietly on in the way of duty and she will come to you.—*Nott*

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are, something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

—*Addison*

The sweetest bird builds near the ground,
The loveliest flowers spring low,
And we must stoop for happiness,
If we its worth would know.

—*Swain*

You have never seen a happy face ugly. —*Locke*

The message from the hedge leaves,
Heed it whoso thou art;
Under lowly eaves
Lives the happy heart.

—*Cheney*

We think a happy life consists in tranquillity of mind.

—*Cicero*

If solid happiness we prize,
Within our breast this jewel lies,
And they are fools who roam;
The world has nothing to bestow.
From our own selves our bliss must flow.

—*Cotton*

H A P P I N E S S

Happy hearts and happy faces,
Happy play in grassy places,
That was how, in ancient ages,
Children grew to kings and sages. —*Stevenson*

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For this brave earth must borrow it's mirth,
It has trouble enough of its own. —*Wilcox*

Happiness depends, as nature shows,
Less on exterior things than most suppose.
—*Cowper*

Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits
of others, and in their pleasure takes joy, even as though
it were his own. —*Goethe*

Happiness consists in activity; such is our nature: it
is a running stream, not a stagnant pool. —*Good*

Avoid greatness; in a cottage there may be more real
happiness than kings or their favorites enjoy. —*Horace*

That action is best which procures the greatest happiness
for the greatest numbers; and that worst, which in like
manner, occasions misery. —*Hutcheson*

What is there given by the gods more desirable than a
happy hour! —*Catullus*

The great secret of happiness is to be at ease with your-
self. —*Fontenelle*

The first secret of happiness—find some one to love and
serve, and the thing is done. —*Norris*

GOODLY COMPANY

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.

All happiness is in the mind.

A man of gladness seldom falls into madness.

Be always merry as ever you can,
For no one delights in a sorrowful man.

Be good, do good, and you will be happy.

Happiness invites envy. —*Latin*

If happiness have not her seat
And center in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great,
But never blest. —*Burns*

If you can be well without health, you may be happy without virtue.

If you would be happy and content, never borrow trouble or lend money.

Industry, honesty and temperance are essential to happiness.

Neither gold nor grandeur can render us happy.
—*La Fontaine*

'Tis not what we have but what we enjoy that makes us happy.

True happiness is found in making others happy.

True happiness is to no place confined,
But still is found in a contented mind.
—*Horace*

H A P P I N E S S

Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay
for its counterfeit! —*Ballou*

True happiness, if understood,
Consists alone in doing good. —*Somerville*

You will not rightly call him a happy man who possesses much; he more rightly earns the name of happy who is skilled in wisely using the gifts of the gods, and in suffering hard poverty, and who fears disgrace as worse than death. —*Horace*

We deem those happy who, from the experience of life, have learned to bear its ills, without being overcome by them. —*Juvenal*

We are never so happy, nor so unhappy, as we suppose ourselves to be. —*La Rochefoucauld*

A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world. —*Locke*

To be strong is to be happy. —*Longfellow*

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance;
The wise grows it under his feet. —*Oppenheim*

Fix'd to no spot is happiness sincere;
'Tis nowhere to be found, or ev'rywhere;
'Tis never to be bought, but always free. —*Pope*

No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another, if thou wishest to live for thyself. —*Seneca*

Happiness is the natural flower of duty. —*Brooks*

GOODLY COMPANY

Learn something beautiful, see something beautiful, do something beautiful each day of your life. —*Palmer*

True happiness is to no spot confined,
If you preserve a firm and constant mind,
'Tis here, 'tis everywhere. —*Wynne*

He who is good is happy. —*Habington*

Happiness seems made to be shared. —*Corneille*

Happiness lies, first of all, in health. —*Curtis*

Happiness is where we find it, but rarely where we seek it. —*Petit-Senn*

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.

Human happiness depends mainly upon the improvement of small opportunities. —*Basford*

If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness. —*Fichte*

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strange gardens. —*Jerrold*

He who has no wish to be happier is the happiest of men. —*Alger*

Nature has granted to all to be happy, if we did but know how to use her benefits. —*Claudian*

True happiness renders men kind and sensible; and that happiness is always shared with others. —*Montesquieu*

H A P P I N E S S

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.
—*Landon*

The haunts of happiness are varied, but I have more often found her among little children, home firesides, and country houses than anywhere else.
—*Smith*

Happiness is not perfected till it is shared. —*Porter*

He only is happy as well as great who needs neither to obey nor command in order to be something. —*Goethe*

It is not the place, nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make anyone happy or miserable. —*L'Estrange*

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.
—*Hamerton*

Do not speak of your happiness to one less fortunate than yourself.
—*Plutarch*

The great highroad of human welfare and happiness lies among the highway of steadfast well-doing, and they who are the most persistent and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful.
—*Smiles*

To be happy you must forget yourself.
—*Bulwer-Lytton*

[*See also Cheerfulness.*]

Helpfulness

Do something for each other,
Though small the help may be;
There's comfort oft in little things,
Far more than others see.

Look up and not down; look forward and not back;
look out and not in; lend a hand. —*Hale*

A sense of a lowly will to help the lowly living,
And a terrible heart thrill, if you have no power of
giving;

An aim to aid the weak, a friendly hand to the friendless,
Kind words so short to speak, but whose echo is endless,
The world is wide, these things are small,
They may be nothing, but they are all. —*Milnes*

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but
of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small
obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve
the heart and secure comfort. —*Sir Humphrey Davy*

To the man who himself strives earnestly, God also
lends a helping hand. —*Æschylus*

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and
sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.
—*Burke*

God helps him who strives hard. —*Euripides*

Light is the task when many share the toil. —*Homer*

God helps those who help themselves. —*Sidney*

HELPFULNESS

In man's most dark extremity, oft succor comes from heaven. —*Scott*

I would help others out of a fellow-feeling.—*Burton*

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after. —*Shakespeare*

Make two grins grow where there was only a grouch before. —*Hubbard*

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Into his nest again,
I shall not live in vain. —*Dickinson*

Beautiful hands are they that do
Deeds that are noble, good and true;
Busy with them the long day through.
—*Miller*

God helps everyone with what is his own.—*Cervantes*

Good deeds ring through heaven like a bell.—*Richter*

The very flowers that bend and meet,
In sweetening others grow more sweet.
—*Holmes*

Beautiful feet are they that go
Swiftly to lighten another's woe,
Through the summer's heat or winter's snow.
—*Miller*

GOODLY COMPANY

When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. —*Shakespeare*

God has so ordered that men, being in need of each other, should learn to love each other, and bear each other's burdens. —*Sala*

A grain does not fill a sack, but it helps its fellow. —*Spanish*

A little help does a great deal. —*French*

A little thing often brings great help. —*German*

A willing helper does not wait until he is asked. —*Danish*

Soon or late the strong need the help of the weak. —*French*

When need is greatest, help is nearest. —*German*

[*See also Service, Usefulness.*]

Heroism

If *hero* mean sincere man, why may not every one of us be a hero?
—*Carlyle*

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value.
—*Emerson*

The idol of to-day pushes the hero of yesterday out of our recollection; and will, in turn, be supplanted by his successor of to-morrow.
—*Irving*

Heroism is simple and yet it is rare. —*Billings*

Everyone who does the best he can is a hero.—*Billings*

I have simply tried to do what seems right each day as each day came around.
—*Lincoln*

Heroism—the divine relation which in all times unites a great man to other men.
—*Carlyle*

The grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls and in domestic privacy.
—*Richter*

There is more heroism in self-denial than in deeds of arms.
—*Seneca*

The world's battlefields have been in the heart chiefly, and there the greatest heroism has been secretly exercised.
—*Beecher*

Whoe'er excels in what we prize,
Appears a hero in our eyes. —*Swift*

GOODLY COMPANY

If we must have heroes, and wars wherein to make them, there is no war so brilliant as a war with wrong; no hero so fit to be sung as he who has gained the bloodless victory of truth and mercy. —*Bushnell*

A noble life, crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp and glory of the mightiest empire of the earth. —*Garfield*

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives. —*Ellis*

The heroic soul does not sell its justice and its nobleness. —*Emerson*

Of two heroes, he is the greatest who esteems his rivals most. —*Beaumelle*

However great the advantages which nature bestows on us, it is not she alone, but fortune in conjunction with her, which makes heroes. —*La Rochefoucauld*

Self-trust is the essence of heroism. —*Emerson*

Unbounded courage and compassion joined . . . make the hero and the man complete. —*Addison*

To live well in the quiet routine of life, to go on cheerfully with a petty round of little duties, to smile for the joys of others when the heart is aching—is to be one of God's heroes. —*Farrar*

The heroes of literary history have been no less remarkable for what they have suffered, than for what they have achieved. —*Johnson*

[*See also Bravery, Courage, Patriotism.*]

Honesty

An honest man is respected by all parties. —*Hazlitt*

An honest man's the noblest work of God. —*Pope*

Honest minds are pleased with honest things.

—*Beaumont and Fletcher*

An honest heart possesses a kingdom. —*Seneca*

Honest men are the gentlemen of nature.

—*Bulwer-Lytton*

The badge of honesty is simplicity. —*Novalis*

Honesty needs no disguise or ornament. —*Otway*

Honesty is a warrant of far more safety than fame.

—*Feltham*

An honest man is able to speak for himself, when a knave is not. —*Shakespeare*

What is becoming is honest, and whatever is honest must always be becoming. —*Cicero*

Honesty is good sense, politeness, amiableness, all in one. —*Richardson*

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "honest man." —*Washington*

An honest man's word is his bond. —*Dutch*

He is the wise man who is the honest man.

GOODLY COMPANY

Honesty is not only the best policy, but the best principle. —*Hoss*

Honesty in little things is not a little thing.

Honesty maketh rich, but she works slowly.—*German*

Let honesty and industry be thy constant companions. —*Franklin*

No honest man ever repented of his honesty.

Nothing is profitable which is dishonest. —*Cicero*

One honest word is better than two oaths. —*Turkish*

Only that which is honestly got is gain.

The upright man speaks as he thinks.

Money dishonestly acquired is never worth its cost, while a good conscience never costs as much as it is worth. —*Petit-Senn*

Honest and courageous people have very little to say about either their courage or their honesty. —*Ballou*

No man is wise or safe but he that is honest. —*Raleigh*

Honesty is not only “the first step toward greatness,” it is greatness itself. —*Bovee*

Honesty is firm and upright, and yields not. —*Colton*

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world. —*Carlyle*

H O N E S T Y

It was a grand trait of the old Roman that with him one and the same word meant both honor and honesty.

—*Advance*

Let honesty be as the breath of thy soul; then shalt thou reach the point of happiness, and independence shall be thy shield and buckler, thy helmet and crown.

—*Franklin*

He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, is himself a knave.

—*Berkeley*

If honesty did not exist, we ought to invent it as the best means of getting rich.

—*Mirabeau*

Prefer loss before unjust gain.

—*Chilo*

Lands mortgaged may return, but honesty once pawned is ne'er redeemed.

—*Middleton*

We are bound to be honest, but not bound to be rich.

When rogues fall out, honest men get into their own.

—*Hale*

He that parts with his own honesty

For vulgar praise, doth it too dearly buy. —*Johnson*

The measure of life is not length, but honesty. —*Lyly*

If we be honest with ourselves, we shall be honest with each other.

—*Macdonald*

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

—*Shakespeare*

To be honest, as this world goes, is to be picked out of ten thousand.

—*Shakespeare*

GOODLY COMPANY

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill.

—*Wotton*

A clean mouth and an honest hand
Will take a man through any land.

—*German*

A few things gained by fraud destroy a fortune otherwise honestly won.

—*Latin*

A man never surfeits of too much honesty.

A nod of an honest man is enough.

A tower of strength is an honest man.

—*Bulwer-Lytton*

An honest countenance is the best passport.

An honest man is hurt by praise unjustly bestowed.

—*French*

Honest men are bound, but you can never bind a knave.

Honest men fear neither the light nor the dark.

Honesty lasts longest.

—*German*

Honesty is better than ill-gotten wealth.

Knavery may serve for a turn, but honesty is best at long run.

Many an honest man stands in need of help that has not the face to beg it.

H O N E S T Y

An honest man will receive neither money nor praise
that is not his due. —*Franklin*

None can be wise and safe but he that is honest.

The best investment for income is honesty.

You measure every man's honesty by your own.

Honesty is the guarantee of justice and fairness in all
personal relations.

Honesty cannot withhold that which belongs to others.

Honesty cannot lie or deceive under temptation.

Honesty does not cringe or falter before difficulties.

Abe Lincoln we should imitate,
For being honest made him great.

It is better to lose with a conscience clean
Than to win by a trick unfair;
It is better to fail and know you've been—
Whatever the prize was—square.

Dare to be honest, good and sincere,
Dare to please God, and you never need fear.

Whate'er you think, whate'er you do,
Whate'er you purpose or pursue,
It may be small, but must be true.

Honor

A hundred years cannot repair a moment's loss of honor.
—*Italian*

Before honor is humility. —*The Bible*

Honor is the reward of virtue. —*Cicero*

A man of honor is one who is faithful to his word.
—*Turkish*

Among men of honor a word is a bond.
—*Italian*

Better a little with honor than much with shame.

Refuse to do a mean act, be it ever so small.

Sacrifice money rather than principle.

A man is not known till he cometh to honor.
—*Dutch*

A man's word is his honor. —*Danish*

A man that breaks his word bids others be false to him.

Better deserve honor and not have it, than have it and
not deserve it. —*Portuguese*

Better with honor die than live with shame.
—*German*

Conduct and courage lead to honor.

He who partakes the honor, should partake in the labor.
—*Petrarch*

H O N O R

Honor and good name easily lost, with difficulty re-
gained. —*German*

Honor lost, much lost; life lost, more lost; soul lost, all
lost. —*German*

Honor a good man that he may honor you and a
bad one that he may not dishonor you. —*Portuguese*

Honor the tree that gives you shelter. —*Danish*

Honor thy father and mother. —*The Bible*

If I lose my honor; I lose myself. —*Shakespeare*

It is better to be beloved than honored.

Nothing will bring you more honor than to do what
right you may. —*Bacon*

Suffering and patience, obedience and application help
the lowly born to honor. —*Danish*

Take honor from me and my life is done. —*Shakespeare*

The honors of this world are the principles of virtue.

The man without honor is worse than dead. —*Cervantes*

The more danger the more honor.

The surest road to honor is to deserve it.

Who will grow old with honor must begin early. —*German*

GOODLY COMPANY

You can easily pass into the temple of honor through
the temple of virtue. —*Turkish*

With honor in store, what would you have more?
—*Dutch*

That nation is worthless which does not joyfully stake
everything on her honor. —*Schiller*

Better death than dishonor. —*German*

The sense of honour is of so fine and delicate a nature,
that it is only to be met with in minds which are naturally
noble, or in such as have been cultivated by good examples,
or a refined education. —*Addison*

Honor is like an island, rugged and without shores;
we can never reënter it once we are on the outside.
—*Boileau*

Honor lies in honest toil. —*Cleveland*

What is honorable is also safest: —*Livy*

Titles do not reflect honor on men, rather men on their
titles. —*Machiavelli*

When honor comes to you, be ready to take it;
But reach not to seize it before it is near.
—*O'Reilly*

A good intention does not mean honor. —*Rabelais*

Let us do what our honor demands. —*Racine*

Better to die ten thousand deaths,
Than wound my honour. —*Addison*

H O N O R

As the sun breaks through the darkest clouds,
So honour peereth in the meanest habit.

—*Shakespeare*

The nation's honor is dearer than the nation's comfort;
yes, than the nation's life itself.

—*Wilson*

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

—*Pope*

When cannon are roaring,
And hot bullets flying,
He that would honor win
Must not fear dying.

From our ancestors come our names, but from our honesty our honor.

Where honor ceaseth, there knowledge decreaseth.

—*Shakespeare*

The soul asks honor, and not fame; to be upright, not to be successful; to be good, not prosperous; to be essentially, not outwardly, respectable.

—*Stevenson*

If honor calls, where'er she points the way
The sons of honor follow, and obey.

—*Churchill*

When about to commit a base deed, respect thyself,
though there is no witness.

—*Ausonius*

Humility

The meekness of Moses is better than the strength of Samson.

He that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

—*The Bible*

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall exalt you.

—*The Bible*

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.

—*Confucius*

Humility often gains more than pride.

—*Italian*

Humility, that low sweet root
From which all heavenly virtues shoot.

—*Moore*

It is hard to be high and humble.

Before honor goeth humility.

—*The Bible*

There is no true holiness without humility.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

—*Cowper*

Lowliness is the base of every virtue,
And he who goes the lowest builds the safest.

—*Bailey*

God hath sworn to lift on high
Who sinks himself by true humility.

—*Keble*

HUMILITY

The higher a man is in grace, the lower he will be in his own esteem. —*Spurgeon*

Oh, be very sure
That no man will learn anything at all,
Unless he first will learn humility.

One may be humble out of pride. —*Montaigne*

Fairest and best adorned is she
Whose clothing is humility.
—*Montgomery*

Nearest the throne itself must be
The footstool of humility. —*Montgomery*

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self.
—*Spurgeon*

The casting down of our spirits in true humility is like throwing a ball to the ground, which makes it rebound the higher toward heaven. —*Mason*

True humility is not a self-despising spirit; it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us. —*Edwards*

It is humility that makes men as angels.
—*St. Augustine*

Be wise; soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.
—*Massinger*

They that know God will be humble; they that know themselves cannot be proud. —*Flavel*

To be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment. —*St. Bernard*

GOODLY COMPANY

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. —*Ruskin*

Humbleness is always grace, always dignity. —*Lowell*

Modest humility is beauty's crown. —*Schiller*

Content thyself to live obscurely good. —*Addison*

My favored temple is an humble heart. —*Bailey*

True love is the parent of a noble humility. —*Channing*

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life. —*The Bible*

After crosses and losses, men grow humbler and wiser. —*Franklin*

We cannot think too highly of our nature, nor too humbly of ourselves. —*Colton*

Humility, like darkness, reveals the heavenly lights. —*Thoreau*

Humility leads to the highest distinction, because it leads to self-improvement. —*Brodie*

Humility is the root, mother, nurse, foundation and bond of all virtue. —*Chrysostom*

An able and yet humble man is a jewel worth a kingdom. —*Penn*

Sense shines with a double lustre when it is set in humility. —*Penn*

HUMILITY

True humility—the basis of the Christian system—is the low but deep and firm foundation of all virtues.

—*Burke*

It is in vain to gather virtues without humility, for the spirit of God delighteth to dwell in the hearts of the humble.

—*Erasmus*

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes; forgive thyself little, and others much.

—*Leighton*

He that places himself neither higher nor lower than he ought to, exercises the truest humility.

—*Colton*

If thou desire the love of God and man, be humble.

—*Quarles*

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.

—*Peterborough*

Industry

The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have. —*Hazlitt*

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor. —*Reynolds*

Earnest, active industry is a living hymn of praise, a never failing source of happiness. —*Mme. de Wald*

In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot. —*Beecher*

To have the harvest, we must sow the seed. —*Bailey*

If you have great talents, industry will improve them. —*Smiles*

The bread earned by the sweat of the brow is thrice blessed bread, and it is far sweeter than the tasteless loaf of idleness. —*Crowquill*

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words, industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both. —*Franklin*

I have observed that as long as one lives and bestirs himself, he can always find food and raiment, though it may not be of the choicest description. —*Goethe*

Industry is not only the instrument of improvement, but the foundation of pleasure. —*Blair*

INDUSTRY

For the meanest thing that ministers to human want, save the air of heaven, man is indebted to toil.

—*Chapin*

There is no art or science that is too difficult for industry to attain to.

—*Clarendon*

Industry need not wish.

—*French*

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all things easy.

—*French*

Genius begins great works, labor alone finishes them.

—*Joubert*

One loses all the time which he can employ better.

—*Rousseau*

Industry has annexed thereto the fairest fruits and the richest rewards.

—*Barrow*

The great end of all human industry is the attainment of happiness.

—*Hume*

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.

—*Whately*

Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty; and progress is altogether impossible without it.

—*Smiles*

This world belongs to the energetic.

—*Emerson*

Nothing so difficult but may be won by industry.

—*Terence*

There is always room at the top.

—*Webster*

GOODLY COMPANY

When industry goes out the door, poverty comes in the window. —*Dutch*

At the working-man's house hunger looks in, but dares not enter. —*Franklin*

Nothing is impossible to industry. —*Periander*

If a task is once begun,
Do not leave it till it's done.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you'll have corn to sell and keep. —*Franklin*

How doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining hour,
And gather honey all the day
From every opening flower.

—*Watts*

Nothing without labor.

An industrious life is the best security for food in old age. —*Latin*

A stitch in time saves nine.

Care and diligence bring reward.

Employment brings enjoyment.

Heaven helps those who help themselves.

—*Franklin*

In every rank, great or small,
'Tis industry supports us all.

—*Gay*

Industry is the parent of fortune.

—*German*

INDUSTRY

Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure.
—*Franklin*

Industry is the parent of success.

Since thou are not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour.
—*Franklin*

If you've any task to do,
Let me whisper, friend, to you,
Do it.

A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.
—*German*

It is better to wear out than to rust out.
—*Cumberland*

Like the bee, we should make our industry our amusement.
—*Goldsmith*

Fortune may find a pot, but your industry must make it boil.
—*Gay*

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole, and the purse full.
—*Simmons*

Excellence is never granted to man, but as a reward of labor.
—*Reynolds*

Every industrious man, in every lawful calling, is a useful man.
—*Emmons*

An hour's industry will do more to produce cheerfulness; suppress evil humors than a month's moaning.
—*Barrow*

[*See also Diligence, Work.*]

Justice

Justice consists in doing no injury to men: decency in giving them no offence. —*Cicero*

He that spares the wicked injures the good. —*Syrus*

It is folly to expect justice from the unprincipled.

Justice is the rightful sovereign of the world. —*Pindar*

Justice tempered with too much mercy becomes injustice.

Let justice be done though the heavens fall. —*Latin*

The judge is condemned when the guilty is acquitted. —*Syrus*

The just man will flourish in spite of envy. —*Latin*

The memory of the just is blessed. —*The Bible*

What is just and right is the law of laws.

When anger in the bosom lies,
Justice out the window flies.

The man who is just and resolute will not be moved from his settled purpose, either by the misdirected rage of his fellow citizens, or by the threats of an imperious tyrant. —*Horace*

Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and Truth's. —*Shakespeare*

JUSTICE

There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice.
—*Addison*

Who spares vice wrongs virtue. —*Syrus*

Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society.
—*Burke*

Amongst the sons of men how few are known
Who dare be just to merit not their own.
—*Churchill*

Justice renders to every one his due. —*Cicero*

Justice extorts no reward, no kind of price: she is
sought, therefore, for her own sake. —*Cicero*

The love of justice is, in most men, nothing more than
the fear of suffering injustice. —*La Rochefoucauld*

Let us remember that justice must be observed even to
the lowest. —*Cicero*

The foundations of justice are that no one shall suffer
wrong; then, that the public good be promoted. —*Cicero*

Extreme justice is extreme injustice. —*Cicero*

The people become more observant of justice, and do
not refuse to submit to the laws when they see them obeyed
by their enactor. —*Claudianus*

Justice is truth in action. —*Disraeli*

Whoever fights, whoever falls,
Justice conquers evermore. —*Emerson*

Justice without wisdom is impossible. —*Froude*

GOODLY COMPANY

That which is unjust can really profit no one; that which is just can really harm no one. —George

Justice, though moving with tardy pace, has seldom failed to overtake the wicked in their flight. —Horace

There is a point at which even justice does injury. —Sophocles

A sense of justice is a noble fancy. —Tegnér

He who decides a case without hearing the other side, though he decide justly, cannot be considered just. —Seneca

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. —The Bible

A just man is not one who does no ill,
But he who, with the power, has not the will. —Philemon

Just are the ways of God,
And justifiable to men. —Milton

The sunshine aye shall light the sky,
As round and round we run;
And the truth shall ever come uppermost,
And justice shall be done. —Mackay

He who refuses what is just, gives up everything to him who is armed. —Lucan

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finally justice triumphs. —Longfellow

Justice is the soul of the universe. —Khayyam

JUSTICE

Justice satisfies everybody, and justice alone.

—*Emerson*

Justice delayed is justice denied.

—*Gladstone*

Delay of justice is injustice.

—*Landor*

He who is only just is cruel.

—*Byron*

The great soul of this world is just.

—*Carlyle*

Peace if possible, but justice at any rate.

—*Phillips*

It is impossible to be just if one is not generous.

—*Roux*

Every place is safe to him who lives with justice.

—*Epictetus*

Be just in all thy actions, and if join'd

With those that are not, never change thy mind.

—*D'enham*

Above all other things is justice; success is a good thing; wealth is good also; honor is better; but justice excels them all.

—*Field*

Justice is the bread of the nation.

—*Chateaubriand*

Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property.

—*Penn*

Justice is the great interest of man on earth.

—*Webster*

Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful, and whatever is powerful, may be just.

—*Pascal*

GOODLY COMPANY

One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides. —*Goethe*

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due. —*Justinian*

Justice is as strictly due between neighbor nations, as between neighbor citizens. —*Franklin*

Justice is the idea of God, the ideal of man, the rule of conduct writ in the nature of mankind. —*Parker*

Justice is to give to every man his own. —*Aristotle*

Justice is the great and simple principle which is the secret of success in all government. —*Simms*

Justice is the first virtue of those who command, and stops the complaints of those who obey. —*Diderot*

An honest man nearly always thinks justly. —*Rousseau*

Whenever a separation is made between liberty and justice, neither is safe. —*Burke*

Kindness

Kindness is nobler than revenge. —*Shakespeare*

How wise must one be to be always kind.

—*Ebner-Eschenbach*

A forced kindness deserves no thanks.

A kindness bestowed on the good is never lost.

—*Latin*

How quickly withal is a kindness forgotten!

—*Latin*

Kindness is more binding than a loan. —*Chinese*

Men are great only as they are considerate and kind.

A kind deed is never lost, although you may not see the results.

Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on;

'Twas not given for thee alone,

Pass it on;

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

'Till in Heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

—*Burton*

There's no dearth of kindness

In this world of ours;

Only in our blindness

We gather thorns for flowers.

—*Massey*

GOODLY COMPANY

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

—*Wordsworth*

Write injuries in dust,
But kindness in marble.

—*French*

A child may have a happy hand,
Full of kind deeds
For many needs.

Be kind and be gentle
To those who are old,
For dearer is kindness
And better than gold.

Kind words are little sunbeams,
That sparkle as they fall;
And loving smiles are sunbeams,
A light of joy to all.

Kind words are the music of the world. —*Faber*

Beauty lives with kindness. —*Shakespeare*

Kindness gives birth to kindness. —*Sophocles*

Paradise is open to all kind hearts. —*Béranger*

The cheapest of all things is kindness. —*Smiles*

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away. —*Helps*

The happiness of life may be greatly increased by small courtesies, by tender, affectionate looks, and little acts of attention. —*Sterne*

KINDNESS

We may scatter the seeds of courtesy and kindness around us at so little expense, and all of them will bear fruit of happiness in the bosom whence they spring.

—*Bentham*

Dare to speak kindly, and ever be true
Dare to do right, and you'll find your way through.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

—*Irving*

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand.

—*Bovee*

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.

—*Landor*

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

—*Mme. de Stäel*

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.

—*Johnson*

He who confers a favor should at once forget it.

—*Demosthenes*

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain.

—*Prentice*

How many deeds of kindness
A little child may do,
Although it has so little strength,
And little wisdom, too!
It wants a loving spirit
Much more than strength, to prove
How many things a child may do
For others, by its love.

—*Larcom*

GOODLY COMPANY

Who speaketh kind words hath many friends, but the
harsh man hath few. —*Burmese*

There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth. —*Cary*

We cannot be just unless we are kind-hearted.
—*Vauvenargues*

Cross words are like ugly weeds;
Pleasant words are like fair flowers;
Let us sow sweet thoughts for seeds,
In these garden hearts of ours. —*Cary*

Kindness is the sunshine of social life.

Kindness like grain increases by sowing.

Kindness is the noblest weapon to conquer with.

Kindness wins friends.

Kind words bring back echoes.

Kind words can never die.

Kind words cost no more than unkind ones.

Kind words cost nothing but are worth much.

Kind words heal friendship's wounds. —*Danish*

Never forget a kindness.

No cut like unkindness.

No kindly heart unkindly deeds will do.

—*Khayyam*

A kind face is a beautiful face.

KINDNESS

Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it
and may learn. —*Bailey*

Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits. —*Cary*

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
Kind words for the sometimes guest;
But for our own is the bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best. —*Sangster*

Kindness is virtue itself. —*Lamartine*

Wherever there is a human being there is an oppor-
tunity for a kindness. —*Seneca*

If what must be given is given willingly, the kindness
is doubled. —*Syrus*

I will try to be kind to all harmless, living creatures,
and to protect them from cruel usage.

Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood. —*Tennyson*

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves
and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—*Carlyle*

A good word for a bad one is worth much and costs
little. —*Italian*

GOODLY COMPANY

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together. —*Goethe*

Little acts of kindness,
Little deeds of love,
Make this earth an Eden,
Like the Heaven above.

I shall pass this way but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. —*Gilpin*

A kindness is never lost.

A kind word is never thrown away.

Be kindly affectionate one to another. —*The Bible*

An unkind word falls easily from the tongue, but a coach with six horses cannot bring it back. —*Chinese*

A small unkindness is a great offense. —*More*

Better a good word than a battle.

Loyalty

Be true to your word, your work and your friend.

—Boyle

To all the world I give my hand;
My heart I give my native land,
I seek her good, her glory;
I honor every nation's name,
Respect their fortune and their fame,
But love the land that bore me. —Selected

Ye who love the Republic, remember the claim
Ye owe to her fortune, ye owe to her fame,
To her years of prosperity, past and in store,
The hundreds behind you, the thousands before.

—Butterworth

Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,
His first, best country ever is at home. —Goldsmith

To God, thy countrie, and thy friend be true.

—Vaughn

Master, go on, and I will follow thee,
To the last gasp, with truth and loyalty.

—Shakespeare

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

—Shakespeare

We join ourselves to no party that does not carry the
American flag, and keep step to the music of the Union.

—Choate

[See also *Bravery, Courage, Patriotism.*]

Manners

Behavior is a mirror in which every one shows his image. —*Goethe*

Manners often make fortunes.

Manners are of more importance than laws. —*Burke*

Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. —*Chesterfield*

Good boys and girls should never say,
“I will,” and “Give me these.”
Oh no, that never is the way,
But, “Mother, if you please.”

I will speak more kindly and considerately to those whose claims are unrecognized by the society in which I live, than I will to others. I will bow more cordially to those to whom persons of position do not bow at all, and I will try in a thousand pleasant, nameless ways to make them happier. —*Willard*

To be always thinking about your manners is not the way to make them good; because the very perfection of manners is not to think about yourself. —*Whately*

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. —*Emerson*

Suit your manner to the man. —*Terence*

A beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful face. It is the finest of the fine arts.

MANNERS

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others. —*Emerson*

A child should always say what's true
And speak when he is spoken to
And behave mannerly at table,
At least as far as he is able. —*Stevenson*

Speak gently! it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently! let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here.

If wisdom's ways you wisely seek,
Five things observe with care;
To whom you speak, of whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where.

Deem it not an idle thing
A pleasant word to speak.

Dare to be gentle and orderly too;
Dare shun evil, whatever you do.

He who has conferred a favor should be silent; he who has received one should speak of it. —*Seneca*

Do you wish the world were better?
Let me tell you what to do:
Set a watch upon your actions,
Keep them always straight and true.
Rid your mind of selfish motives,
Let your thoughts be clean and high.
You can make a little Eden
Of the sphere you occupy.

GOODLY COMPANY

Good manners cannot be put on at pleasure, like an outside coat, but must belong to us.

Fine manners are the mantle of fair minds. —*Alcott*

A man's worth is estimated in this world according to his conduct. —*La Bruyère*

Few are qualified to shine in company; but it is in most men's power to be agreeable. —*Swift*

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. —*Swift*

There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

Manners are the happy ways of doing things. —*Emerson*

Good sense, kindness of heart, and a proper self-respect are the elements of the best manners. —*Edwards*

If we strive to become what we strive to appear, manners may often be useful guides to the performance of our duties. —*Smith*

Good manners are the blossom of good sense and good feeling. —*Johnson*

The manner of saying or of doing anything goes a great way in the value of the thing itself. —*Seneca*

Nothing is more reasonable and cheap than good manners. —*Anon*

Good manners are a part of good morals; and it is as much our duty as our interest to practice both.—*Hunter*

MANNERS

One of the most important rules as to manners is to be for the most part silent as to yourself. —*Hume*

Good manners, as we call them, are neither more nor less than good behavior, consisting of courtesy and kindness. —*Smiles*

Fine manners are like personal beauty, a letter of credit everywhere. —*Bartol*

Gentleness is the great point to be obtained in the study of manners. —*Willis*

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly. —*Voltaire*

Manners should bespeak the man, independent of fine clothing. The general does not need a fine coat. —*Emerson*

Meat is much, but manners are more.

Striking manners are bad manners.

New honors change manners.

[*See also Politeness, Rules of Conduct, Courtesy.*]

Music

Let not the man be trusted that hath no music in his soul.
—*Shakespeare*

Music has charms alone for peaceful minds. —*Pope*

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday
life. —*Auerbach*

Such as the music is, such are the people of the com-
monwealth. —*Turkish*

Where there's music there can be no harm.
—*Cervantes*

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast.
—*Congreve*

There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears:
This earth is but an echo of the spheres. —*Byron*

Music exalts each joy, allays each grief,
Expels diseases, softens every pain,
Subdues the rage of poison, and of plague.
—*Armstrong*

Rugged the breast that music cannot tame.
—*Bampfylde*

Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on.
—*Keats*

MUSIC

The musician who always plays on the same string is
laughed at. —*Horace*

God is its author, and not man; He laid
The keynote of all harmonies; He planned
All perfect combinations, and He made
Us so that we could hear and understand.
—*Brainard*

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.
—*Carlyle*

Music is in all growing things;
And underneath the silky wings
Of smallest insects there is stirred
A pulse of air that must be heard;
Earth's silence lives, and throbs and sings.
—*Lathrop*

Music is the universal language of mankind.
—*Longfellow*

Yea, music is the Prophet's art—
Among the gifts that God hath sent,
One of the most magnificent. —*Longfellow*

Music resembles poetry: in each
Are nameless graces which no methods teach
And which a master hand alone can reach. —*Pope*

How light the touches are that kiss
The music from the chords of life! —*Patmore*

Music is the fourth great material want of our natures
—first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music.
—*Bovee*

GOODLY COMPANY

Music, rather than poetry, should be called "the happy art."
—*Richter*

Music is the poetry of the air.
—*Richter*

The soul of music slumbers in the shell,
Till waked and kindled by the Master's spell.
—*Rogers*

Though music oft hath such a charm
To make bad good, and good provoke to harm.
—*Shakespeare*

The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.
—*Shakespeare*

Sweetest melodies
Are those that are by distance made more sweet.
—*Wordsworth*

The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more.
—*Wordsworth*

Men, even when alone, lighten their labors by song,
however rude it may be.
—*Quintilian*

Music is not merely a study, it is an entertainment;
wherever there is music there is a throng of listeners.
—*Bryant*

Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, kindle love;
With unsuspected eloquence can move,
And manage all the man with secret art.
—*Addison*

MUSIC

Music is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth that we take to heaven.

—*Landon*

Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies.

—*Bulwer-Lytton*

The highest graces of music flow from the feelings of the heart.

—*Emmons*

Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion.

—*Chateaubriand*

There is no feeling, except the extremes of fear and grief, that does not find relief in music.

—*Eliot*

Nobleness

A noble soul alone can noble souls attract.—*Goethe*

Better not be at all than not be noble. —*Tennyson*

Nobility consists in virtue. —*Cervantes*

A noble deed never dies.

The more noble the more humble.

There is a rank of mind as well as of birth.

'Tis only noble to be good. —*Tennyson*

True nobility is exempt from fear. —*Shakespeare*

I am only one
But still I *am* one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something
I can do. —*Hale*

Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would make his calling true—
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow-men sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and heaven securely.
—*Van Dyke*

The noblest character is stained by the addition of pride.
—*Claudianus*

NOBLENES

Piety, prudence, wit and civility are the elements of true nobility. —*German*

Noble blood is an accident of fortune; noble actions characterize the great. —*Goldoni*

Virtue alone is true nobility. —*Juvenal*

Be noble in every thought
And in every deed! —*Longfellow*

Noble by birth, yet nobler by great deeds.
—*Longfellow*

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own. —*Lowell*

Whoe'er amidst the sons
Of reason, valor, liberty and virtue
Displays distinguished merit, is a noble
Of nature's own creating. —*Thomson*

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

Nothing is lightly won;
Nothing won is lost,
Every good deed nobly done
Will repay the cost.

Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good. —*Tennyson*

He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

GOODLY COMPANY

Live up to the best that is in you; live noble lives, as you all may, in whatever condition you may find yourselves.

As one lamp lights another nor grows less,
So nobleness enkindleth nobleness. —*Lowell*

There is only one failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows. —*Farrar*

We want no kings but kings of toil,
No crowns but crowns of deeds;
Not royal birth but sterling worth
Must mark the man who leads. —*Wilcox*

Noblest minds are easiest bent. —*Homer*

He who is lord of himself, and exists upon his own resources, is a noble but a rare being. —*Brydges*

Nature makes all the noblemen; wealth, education, or pedigree never made one yet. —*Shaw*

He who is honest is noble,
Whatever his fortunes or birth. —*Cary*

If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility. —*Plato*

Whene'er a noble deed is wrought,
Whene'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts, in glad surprise,
To higher levels rise. —*Longfellow*

Noble souls, through dust and heat,
Rise from disaster and defeat
The stronger. —*Longfellow*

NOBLENES

Nobility without virtue is a fine setting without a gem.
—*Porter*

It is better to be nobly remembered, than nobly born.
—*Ruskin*

It is not wealth, nor ancestry, but honorable conduct and a noble disposition that make men great. —*Ovid*

No man can ever be noble who thinks first and only of himself.
—*Dollinger*

True nobility is derived from virtue, not from birth.
—*Burton*

He is noble who performs noble deeds. —*Dutch*

In the wreck of noble lives,
Something immortal still survives.
—*Longfellow*

[*See also Greatness.*]

Obedience

The boy and girl who will obey,
And who respect what parents say;
And who are prompt and cheerful, too,
In doing what they're told to do,
Will show a parent's trust and love,
And form a habit that will prove
The greatest treasure they can own
Both while they're young and when they're grown;
For only those who can obey
Know how to rule, the wise ones say.

All obedience worth the name
Must be prompt and ready. —Cary

Obedience sums up our entire duty. —Ballou

The first great law is to obey. —Schiller

The virtue of Christianity is obedience. —Hare

True obedience is true liberty. —Beecher

Obedience alone gives the right to command.
—Emerson

Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second
will be what thou wilt. —Franklin

Obedience is our universal duty and destiny.
—Carlyle

Obedience should commence at the cradle and end only
at the tomb. —Ballou

O B E D I E N C E

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us,
and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.

—*Emerson*

Obedience insures greatness.

—*Saadi*

The first law that ever God gave to man was a law of
pure obedience.

—*Montaigne*

From obedience and submission spring all other virtues.

—*Montaigne*

If you're told to do a thing,
And mean to do it really,
Never let it be by halves,

Do it fully, freely. —*Phoebe Cary*

He who has learned to obey, will know how to command.

—*Solon*

Obedience is the entrance to life.

—*Sabin*

A wise son heareth his father's instruction.

—*The Bible*

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is
right.

—*The Bible*

Obedience is more seen in little things than in great.

Obedience is the first duty of a child.

We must obey God rather than men.

—*The Bible*

Obedience is the mother of success, the wife of safety.

Æschylus

Obedience decks the Christian most.

—*Schiller*

GOODLY COMPANY

The fear of some divine and supreme powers keeps men
in obedience. —*Burton*

He who obeys with modesty appears worthy of being
some day a commander. —*Cicero*

Obedience is the key to every door. —*Macdonald*

Through obedience learn to command. —*Plato*

Let them obey that know not how to rule.
—*Shakespeare*

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy,
than that of obedience. —*Giles*

He praiseth God best that serveth Him and obeyeth Him
most. —*Burkitt*

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised
in obedience. —*Mill*

Opportunity

They do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wait, and rise to fight and win.

—*Malone*

Opportunity is ever worth expecting; let your hook be ever hanging ready. The fish will be in the pool where you least imagine it to be.

—*Ovid*

Not by appointment do we meet delight
Or joy; they heed not our expectancy;
But round some corner of the streets of life
They of a sudden greet us with a smile. —*Massey*

The opportunity is often lost by deliberating. —*Syrus*

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

—*Shakespeare*

An opportunity well taken is the only weapon of advantage.

—*Udale*

The opportunity for doing mischief is found a hundred times a day, and of doing good once in a year.

—*Voltaire*

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

—*Bacon*

GOODLY COMPANY

The statue lies hid in the block of marble.—*Addison*

Every dog has his day, and every man his hour.

Know your opportunity.

Let not slip the golden opportunity.

Men must sail while the wind serveth. —*Dutch*

Opportunities do not wait. —*Greek*

The opportunity of a lifetime is seldom so labelled.

There is a critical minute for all things. —*Horace*

Catch the opportunity. —*Latin*

The strong man and the waterfall channel their own path.

The wise make tools of whatever comes to hand.

There is an hour in each man's life appointed
To make his happiness, if then he seize it.

—*Beaumont and Fletcher*

A thousand years a poor man watched

Before the gate of Paradise:

But while one little nap he snatched,

It oped and shut. Ah! was he wise?

—*Alger*

This could but have happened once,

And we missed it, lost it forever. —*Browning*

He that will not when he may,

When he will he shall have nay. —*Burton*

OPPORTUNITY

There is a nick in Fortune's restless wheel
For each man's good. —*Chapman*

Let nothing pass which will advantage you. —*Cato*

Observe the opportunity. —*The Bible*

He who grasps the moment's gift,
He is the proper man. —*Goethe*

Man's extremity is God's opportunity. —*Hamilton*

Let us seize our opportunity from the day as it passes.
—*Horace*

The actual fact is that in this day opportunity not only
knocks at your door but is playing an anvil chorus on
every man's door, and then lays for the owner around the
corner with a club. —*Hubbard*

I knock unbidden once at every gate—
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away—it is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore;
I answer not, and I return no more. —*Ingalls*

Our advantages fly away without aid. Pluck the flower.
—*Ovid*

A good opportunity is seldom presented, and is easily
lost. —*Syrus*

Seize every opportunity.

GOODLY COMPANY

You can do more than strike with the hot iron; you can make the iron hot by striking. —*Colton*

Do not cry and weep for chances,
Chances that have passed away,
Opportunities neglected—
Grasp the chance you have to-day.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes. —*Disraeli*

Great opportunities come to all, but many do not know they have met them. —*Dunning*

Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases. —*Collier*

If we do not watch, we lose our opportunities. —*Seneca*

To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life. —*Johnson*

Strike while the iron is hot. —*Scott*

Take all the swift advantage of the hour. —*Shakespeare*

Every man has his appointed day. —*Virgil*

Little opportunities should be improved. —*Fénelon*

Opportunity is more powerful even than conquerors and prophets. —*Disraeli*

The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity. —*Chasles*

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish. —*Stanley*

Present opportunities are not to be neglected; they rarely visit us twice.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him. —*Taylor*

When the time comes in which one could, the time has passed in which one can. —*Ebner-Eschenbach*

To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities. —*La Rouchefoucauld*

There is no man whom Fortune does not visit once in his life; but when she does not find him ready to receive her, she walks in at the door and flies out at the window. —*Cardinal Imperili*

The best men are not those who have waited for chances, but who have taken them. —*Chapin*

Gather roses while they bloom,
To-morrow is yet far away.
Moments lost have no room
In to-morrow or to-day. —*Gleim*

Patience

Patience—with patience everything comes in due season.
—*Laboulaye*

Great is the advantage of patience. —*Tillotson*

Everything comes if a man will only wait. —*Disraeli*

Patience and fortitude conquer all things. —*Emerson*

To endure is greater than to dare. —*Thackeray*

To bear is to conquer our fate. —*Campbell*

Patience and gentleness are power. —*Hunt*

Patience is nobler motion than any deed. —*Bartox*

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet. —*Rousseau*

Patience—in patience there is safety. —*Laboulaye*

Patience is the key of content. —*Mahomet*

He that can have patience can have what he will.
—*Franklin*

Patience is the strongest of strong drinks, for it kills
the giant despair. —*Juold*

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.
—*De Maistre*

There is no great achievement that is not the result of
patient working and waiting. —*Holland*

Abused patience turns to fury.

PATIENCE

All commend patience, but none can endure to suffer.

Patience, time and money overcome everything.

—*Italian*

The future belongs to him who knows how to wait.

—*Russian*

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune.

—*Latin*

What cannot be cured must be endured.

—*Latin*

You must bear that which hurts that you may gain that which profits.

—*Syrus*

I work with patience, which is almost power.

—*Browning*

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

—*Disraeli*

By time and toil we sever,
What strength and rage could never.

—*La Fontaine*

It is hard! But what cannot be removed, becomes lighter through patience.

—*Horace*

Endurance is the crowning quality,
And patience all the passion of great hearts.

—*Lowell*

Have patience and endure; this unhappiness will one day be beneficial.

—*Ovid*

Every one ought to bear patiently the results of his own conduct.

—*Phædrus*

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It is easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient. —*Eliot*

The world is for him who has patience.

If you find your task is hard,
Try, try again;
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again;
All that other folks can do,
Why, with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view,
Try, try, again.

If you've tried and have not won,
Never stop for crying;
All that's great and good is done
Just by patient trying.

Dare to be patient and loving each day;
Dare to speak the truth whatever you say.

And the noblest undertakings
Man's wisdom hath conceived,
By oft repeated efforts
Have been patiently achieved.

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk. —*Chinese*

Heaven is not gained by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

—*Holland*

PATIENCE

How poor are they that have not patience!
What wound did ever heal but by degrees!

—*Shakespeare*

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait. —*Longfellow*

Patience, when too often outraged, is converted into
madness. —*Syrus*

Patience is the art of hoping. —*Vauvenargues*

Every misfortune is to be subdued by patience.
—*Virgil*

Bear and blame not what you cannot change.
—*Syms*

Bear and forbear. —*Ovid*

Bear patiently what thou sufferest by thine own fault.
—*Dutch*

Bear the best humbly and the worst resignedly.
—*Homer*

Be patient toward all men: —*The Bible*

Better suffer wrong than do wrong.

Everything which is out of our power to amend becomes
more supportable by patience. —*Horace*

Good things require time. —*Dutch*

He that can be patient finds his foe at his feet.
—*Dutch*

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He who endures with patience is a conqueror. —*Latin*

None are patient but the wise.

Patience and application will carry us through.

Patience and time accomplish more than force and violence. —*La Fontaine*

Patience is good preaching. —*German*

Patience is so like fortitude, that she seems either her sister or her daughter. —*Aristotle*

Patience is sorrow's salve. —*Churchill*

Patience is the door of joy. —*German*

Teach me, Father, how to be
Kind and patient as a tree.

—*Markham*

Just a little every day;
That's the way
Children learn to read and write,
Bit by bit and mite by mite.
Never any one, I say,
Leaps to knowledge and its power.
Slowly, slowly—hour by hour—
That's the way;
Just a little every day.

—*Wilcox*

If knowledge is power, patience is powerful.

—*Hall*

In your patience ye are strong.

—*Barrett*

PATIENCE

Set not thyself to attain much rest, but much patience.
—*Thomas á Kempis*

They also serve who only stand and wait. —*Milton*

The greatest and sublimest power is often simple
patience. —*Bushnell*

Patience is the ballast of the soul that will keep it from
rolling and tumbling in the greatest storms. —*Hopkins*

He who says patience, says courage, endurance, strength.
—*Ebner-Eschenbach*

Upon the heat and flame of thy distemper sprinkle cool
patience. —*Shakespeare*

Patience ornaments the woman and proves the man.
—*Tertullian*

Fortify courage with the true rampart of patience.
—*Sidney*

Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than
beauty. —*Ruskin*

No school is more necessary to children than patience.
—*Richter*

Patience is the guardian of faith, the preserver of peace.
—*Horne*

Patience does not mean indifference. We may work and
trust and wait, but we ought not to be idle or careless while
waiting. —*Hamilton*

GOODLY COMPANY

There are times when patience proves at fault.

—*Browning*

Endurance is the crowning quality,
And patience all the passion of great hearts.

—*Lowell*

Patience, accomplish thy labor; accomplish thy work of
affection!

Sorrow and silence are strong, and patient endurance is
godlike.

—*Longfellow*

Be patient in little things.

—*Plummer*

One day at a time. It's a wholesome rhyme,
A good one to live by, a day at a time.

—*Jackson*

[*See also Perseverance.*]

Patriotism

Our country is the common parent of all. —*Cicero*

We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes
and our sacred honor. —*Jefferson*

The man who loves home best, and loves it most un-
selfishly, loves his country best. —*Holland*

It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.
—*Horace*

I love my country's good, with a respect more tender,
more holy and profound than my own life.
—*Shakespeare*

Be just, and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at be
thy country's, thy God's and Truth's. —*Shakespeare*

After what I owe to God, nothing should be more dear
or more sacred than the love and respect I owe to my
country. —*De Thou*

Our country's welfare is our first concern, and who
promotes that best, best proves his duty. —*Havard*

I want a patriotism which is good every day in the year,
and which means an understanding of public duty and a
determination to perform that duty. —*Skinner*

Ours is the only flag that has in reality written upon it,
“Liberty, Equality, Fraternity”—the three grandest words
in all the languages of men. —*Ingersoll*

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A man's country is not a certain area of land, but it is a principle, and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

—*Curtis*

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.

—*Webster*

Liberty and union, now and forevermore, one and inseparable.

—*Webster*

Peace and order and security and liberty are safe so long as love of country burns in the hearts of the people.

—*McKinley*

The Americans have what every man worthy of the name of man must have—a country to live for; if need be, a country to die for.

—*Carnegie*

As an American, I maintain that international peace, kept in justice and honor, is an American principle and an American interest.

—*Schurz*

There are many qualities which we need alike in private citizen and in public man, but three above all, three for the lack of which no brilliancy and no genius can atone—and those three are courage, honesty and common sense.

—*Roosevelt*

And for your country, boy, and for that flag, never dream but of serving her as she bids you.

—*Hale*

P A T R I O T I S M

I believe in my country. I believe in it because it is made up of my fellow-men—and myself. I can't go back on either of us and be true to my creed. If it isn't the best country in the world, it is partly because I am not the kind of a man that I should be. —*Stelzle*

We shall be the more American if we but remain true to the principles in which we have been bred. —*Wilson*

Guard well that flag! for faith and hope and better days to be,

Your flag, my flag, the people's flag,
The flag that makes men free! —*Sherwood*

Death never comes too soon, if necessary in defence of the liberties of our country. —*Story*

He serves his party best who serves his country best. —*Hayes*

I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country. —*Hale*

We must, indeed, all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately. —*Franklin*

The noblest motive is the public good. —*Virgil*

The safety of our republic is to be found in the intelligence and patriotism of the common people.

—*Barrett*

Every good citizen makes his country's honor his own, and cherishes it not only as precious, but as sacred.

—*Jackson*

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Patriotism calls for the faithful and conscientious performance of all the duties of citizenship in small matters as well as great, at home as well as upon the battlefield.

—*Bryan*

The Union—it must and shall be preserved.

—*Jackson*

Where the heart is right there is true patriotism.

—*Berkeley*

I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred toward any one.

—*Cavell*

He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors.

Citizenship has its duties as well as its privileges.

—*Harrison*

Above all, we must stand shoulder to shoulder for the honor and greatness of our country.

—*Roosevelt*

The best son of his country is he who gives the best manhood to his country.

We cannot love our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfulness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.

—*Grimke*

Love of country is an elemental virtue, like love of home, or like honesty or courage.

—*Roosevelt*

Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.

—*Decatur*

P A T R I O T I S M

Our country is the world—our countrymen are all mankind.
—*Garrison*

Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,
His first, best country ever is at home.
—*Goldsmith*

One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
One nation evermore.
—*Holmes*

Hope is the mainspring of patriotism.
—*Lloyd-George*

Our native land charms us with inexpressible sweetness, and never allows us to forget that we belong to it.
—*Ovid*

The whole earth is the brave man's country. —*Ovid*

Our country, right or wrong! when right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right.
—*Schurz*

I do love
My country's good with a respect more tender,
More holy and profound, than mine own life.
—*Shakespeare*

Hang me to the yardarm of your ship, if you will, but do not ask me to become a traitor to my country.
—*Coffin*

The moment I heard of America, I loved her; the moment I knew she was fighting for freedom, I burnt with a desire of bleeding for her; and the moment I shall be able to serve her at any time or in any part of the world, will be the happiest one of my life.
—*Lafayette*

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We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country. One Country, one language, one flag.

Where liberty is, there is my country. —*Sidney*

Let little hands bring blossoms sweet,
To brave men lying low;
Let little hearts to soldiers dead
Their love and honor show.
We'll love the flag they loved so well,
The dear old banner bright,
We'll love the land for which they fell,
With soul and strength and might! —*Kneil*

Patriotism must be founded on great principles and supported by great virtue. —*Bolingbroke*

A good citizen owes his life to his country. —*Russian*

[*See also Bravery, Courage, Loyalty.*]

Peace

Peace is the happy, natural state of man. —*Thomson*

Peace does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul. —*Fénelon*

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources. —*La Rochefoucauld*

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful. —*Schiller*

The more quietly and peaceably we all get on, the better; the better for ourselves, the better for our neighbors. —*Patrick*

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles. —*Emerson*

Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war. —*Milton*

Peace is the fairest form of happiness. —*Channing*

Peace is the masterpiece of reason. —*Müller*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. —*The Bible*

All things that speak of heaven speak of peace. —*Bailey*

The goodness of heart is shown in deeds of peacefulness and kindness. —*Bailey*

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They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

—*The Bible*

Of Peace! thou source and soul of social life;
Beneath whose calm, inspiring influence,
Science his views enlarges, Art refines,
And swelling commerce opens all her ports;
Blessed be the man divine, who gives us thee!

Like the rainbow, peace rests in heaven, but its arch is lost in heaven.

—*Colton*

A time will come when the science of destruction shall bend before the arts of peace.

—*Arago*

Peace is the soft and holy shadow that virtue casts.

—*Shaw*

Perseverance

Perseverance and audacity generally win. —*Deluzy*

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance. —*Johnson*

Few things are impracticable in themselves; and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail of success. —*La Rochefoucauld*

After a bad harvest, sow again. —*Latin*

He that stays in the valley will never get over the hill.

If you can't fly, crawl.

If you can't get it in bushels, take it in spoonfuls. —*German*

Like a postage stamp, a man's value depends on his ability to stick to a thing till he gets there. —*Chamberlain*

Nine-storied terraces rise by a gradual accumulation of bricks. —*Chinese*

Perseverance brings success. —*Dutch*

Step by step the ladder is ascended.

There is nothing difficult in the world; the only fear is that men will lack perseverance. —*Confucius*

With perseverance one surmounts all difficulties. —*Greek*

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The soft drops of rain pierce the hard marble; many strokes overthrow the tallest oaks. —*Lyly*

'Tis perseverance that prevails.

Whatever has been attained is attainable. —*Jones*

When you have set yourself a task, finish it. —*Ovid*

When you cannot climb over, you must creep under.

Who does not tire achieves. —*Spanish*

Step by step one goes far. —*Italian, Dutch*

Attempt the end and never stand to doubt;
Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out.

—*Herrick*

The drop hollows out the stone not by strength, but by constant falling.

An oak is not felled at one blow. —*Spanish*

By slow degrees the bird builds its nest. —*Dutch*

We shall escape the uphill by never turning back.

—*Rossetti*

In time a mouse will gnaw through a cable.

—*German*

I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tone,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

—*Tennyson*

Perseverance is a crowning quality of great hearts.

PERSEVERANCE

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart. —*Heywood*

Everything comes to him who tries hard enough.

If you don't give up too soon you're bound to get what you go after, no matter if the whole world says you can't do it. —*Ruth*

God is with those who persevere. —*The Koran*

Many strokes, though with a little axe,
Hew down and fell the hardest timber'd oak.
—*Shakespeare*

Perseverance keeps honour bright. —*Shakespeare*

'Tis a lesson you should heed,
Try, try, again;
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try, again;
Then your courage should appear,
For, if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear,
Try, try, again.

The fisher who draws in his net too soon,
Won't have any fish to sell;
The child who shuts up his book too soon,
Won't learn any lesson well.

My son, observe the postage stamp! Its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there. —*Billings*

Victory belongs to the most persevering.
—*Napoleon*

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Those who would attain to any marked degree of excellence in a chosen pursuit must work, and work hard for it, prince or peasant. —*Taylor*

Not enjoyment and not sorrow
Is our destined end or way;
But to act that each to-morrow
Finds us farther than to-day.
—*Longfellow*

Press on! a better fate awaits thee. —*Hugo*

Hope against hope, and ask till ye receive.
—*Montgomery*

Every noble work is at first impossible. —*Carlyle*

Whoever perseveres will be crowned. —*Herder*

A falling drop at last will carve a stone. —*Lucretius*

The virtue lies in the struggle, not the prize. —*Milnes*

Nothing is so hard but search will find it out.
—*Herrick*

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.
—*Johnson*

With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance,
all things are attainable. —*Buxton*

The practice of perseverance is the discipline of the
noblest virtues. —*Magoon*

There are two ways of attaining an important end—
force and perseverance. —*Swetchine*

PERSEVERANCE

The conditions of conquest are always easy. We have but to toil a while, endure a while, believe always, and never turn back.
—*Simms*

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.
—*Eggleston*

If a man has any brains at all, let him hold onto his calling, and, in the grand sweep of things, his turn will come at last.
—*McCune*

There is no royal road to anything. One thing at a time, and all things in succession. That which grows slowly endures.
—*Holland*

Perseverance gives power to weakness, and opens to poverty the world's wealth. It spreads fertility over the barren landscape, and bids the choicest fruits and flowers spring up and flourish in the desert abode of thorns and briars.
—*Goodrich*

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—*Eggleston*

Hasten slowly, and without losing heart, put your work twenty times upon the anvil.
—*Boileau*

[*See also Patience.*]

Politeness

A kind heart is the first essential of true politeness.

A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about, when they are told him by a person who knows nothing about them. —*De Morny*

The wise are polite all the world over. —*Bacon*

Politeness smooth wrinkles. —*Joubert*

Politeness costs nothing and gains everything. —*Montagu*

Politeness is real kindness kindly expressed. —*Witherspoon*

True politeness is the expression of good will and kindness. —*Beecher*

The only true source of politeness is consideration for others. —*Simms*

True politeness is consideration for the opinions of others. —*Smiles*

Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing. —*Smiles*

To be truly polite, remember you must be polite at all times and under all circumstances.

True politeness consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself. —*Chesterfield*

True politeness is kindness of heart.

POLITENESS

It is a part of good breeding that a man should be polite even to himself. —*Richter*

Truly polite is always polite.

A civil denial is better than a rude grant.

Politeness is to goodness what words are to thoughts. —*Joubert*

The truest politeness comes of sincerity. —*Smiles*

Politeness costs little and yields much. —*Mme. De Lambert*

Politeness is the flower of humanity. —*Joubert*

Politeness is a wreath of flowers that adorns the world. —*Mme. De Bassanville*

Politeness is better than logic; you can often persuade when you cannot convince. —*Shaw*

There is no accomplishment so easy to acquire as politeness and none more profitable. —*Shaw*

Politeness is the art of rendering to every one, without effort, that which is socially his due. —*French*

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before man. —*Greville*

Be polite to everybody.

Be as polite to your parents, brothers and sisters as you are to strangers.

Nothing was ever lost by politeness.

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Politeness consists in due regard for the rights and feelings of others.

Politeness is to do and say
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

Politeness should begin at home.

Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

Politeness is but kind feeling toward others, acted out in our intercourse with them. We are always polite to those we respect and esteem.

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature, and a little self-denial for the sake of others.
—*Chesterfield*

Politeness is the result of good sense and good nature.
—*Goldsmith*

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds when the best tongue has failed.
—*Magoon*

[*See also Courtesy, Manners, Politeness.*]

Promptness

Lost time is never found again, and what we call time enough, always proves little enough. —*Franklin*

He that comes first may sit where he will.

Time is always on the wing,
You can never stop its flight;
Then do at once your little task;
Happier you will be at night.

Always be punctual at the time appointed.

Better be an hour early than a minute too late.

Better late than never, but better still, never late.

Punctuality is the soul of business.

We should be punctual in performing every duty.

Be prompt in all things.

It is what we do that counts, not what we intend to do.

Half the value of anything to be done consists in doing it promptly.

To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it—this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another till he is starved and destroyed.

The keen spirit seizes the prompt occasion. —*More*

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence. —*Lavater*

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Timely service, like timely gifts, is doubled in value.
—*Macdonald*

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it; never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
—*Chesterfield*

It is no use running; to set out betimes is the main point.
—*La Fontaine*

I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.
—*Nelson*

Strict punctuality is a cheap virtue. —*Franklin*

Unfaithfulness in the keeping of an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time.
—*Mann*

Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine; but lost time is gone forever.
—*Smiles*

The individual who is habitually tardy in meeting an appointment will never be respected or successful in life.
—*Fisk*

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointment.
—*Simmons*

Rules of Conduct

A man without ceremony has need of great merit in its place.

Behave toward every one as if receiving a great guest.
—*Confucius*

Civility costs nothing.

Civility is the result of good nature and good sense.

Come not near the books or writings of any one so as to read them unasked.
—*Washington*

Don't bluntly contradict any one.

Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.
—*Washington*

Excess of ceremony shows want of breeding.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

In courtesy rather pay a penny too much than too little.

It is not discourteous to refuse to do wrong.

Manners often make fortunes.

Men, like bullets, go furthest when polished.
—*Richter*

Never deny your assistance, nor ever do anybody any hurt.

Never be weary of well doing.

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Never mourn over the past nor mope over the future.

Never do anything of which you are ashamed.

Never make a mountain out of a mole hill.

Never neglect an opportunity for improvement.

—*Jones*

Never repent a good action.

Obliging conduct procures deserved esteem.

[*See also Courtesy, Manners, Politeness.*]

Self-Control

Conquer thyself. Until thou hast done this, thou art but a slave. —*Burton*

To rule self and subdue our passions is the more praiseworthy because so few know how to do it.—*Guicciardini*

Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power. —*Seneca*

Those who can command themselves, command others. —*Hazlitt*

No conflict is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself. —*Thomas à Kempis*

No one who cannot master himself is worthy to rule, and only he can rule. —*Goethe*

I will be lord over myself. —*Goethe*

Self-control is only courage under another form. —*Smiles*

He overcomes a stout enemy that overcomes his own anger. —*Chilo*

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves. —*Thomson*

No man is such a conquerer as the man who has defeated himself. —*Beecher*

He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires and fear, is more than a king. —*Milton*

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Resolve to be thyself; and know that he who finds himself, loses his misery. —*Arnold*

I will govern my life and my thoughts, as if the whole world were to see the one, and to read the other. —*Seneca*

I will control my tongue, and will not allow it to speak mean, vulgar or profane words. I will control my temper and will not get angry when people or things displease me. I will control my thoughts, and will not allow a foolish wish to spoil a wise purpose.

—*Hutchins' Law of Self-Control*

Those who best control themselves can best serve their country.

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

—*The Bible*

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

How happy is he born or taught,
Whose passions not his master are;
Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all. —*Wolton*

Beware of no man more than thyself.

Govern thyself and thou wilt be able to govern the world. —*Chinese*

Greater is he who conquers himself than he who conquers a thousand. —*Buddha*

SELF-CONTROL

He that is master of himself will soon be master of others.

He is most powerful who has himself in his power.
—*Seneca*

It is no small conquest to overcome yourself.

Keep cool and you command everybody. —*St. Just*

Know prudent, cautious, self-control is wisdom's root.
—*Burns*

No man is free who cannot command himself.
—*Epictetus*

Self-control is the greatest of victories. —*Plato*

The noblest task is to command one's self. —*Maga*

We carry our greatest enemies within us.

Who cannot rule himself can never rule a state.

Who restraineth himself in the use of things lawful will never encroach on things forbidden. —*Johnson*

Service

He that serves well need not be afraid to ask his wages.

They also serve who only stand and wait. —*Milton*

Small service is true service while it lasts.

—*Wordsworth*

So let each try to be helpful and kind;

'Tis the way to be happy, we'll every one find.

If you serve me, and I serve you,

And we serve some one else in need,

Then, don't you see, it's very true,

This world would soon grow bright indeed.

—*Morton*

Who seeks for aid

Must show how service sought can be repaid.

—*Meredith*

They serve God well,

Who serve His creatures.

—*Norton*

Men and things are only valuable as they are servicable.

He who serves many masters must neglect some.

—*Spanish*

He who will not serve one master must needs serve many.

—*Italian*

If you wish to be well served, serve yourself.

—*Spanish*

[*See also Helpfulness, Usefulness.*]

Success

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.

—*Addison*

Success treads on the heels of every right effort.

—*Smiles*

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.

—*Longfellow*

The secret of success lies in embracing every opportunity.

—*Wellington*

Success is a fruit of slow growth.

—*Fielding*

Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one the second time. —*Shaw*

Whenever you see a man who is successful in society, try to discover what makes him pleasing, and if possible adopt his system.

—*Disraeli*

The path of success in business is the path of common sense.

—*Smiles*

Success is by acting, not wishing.

The first element of success is the determination to succeed.

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The way to make ourselves admired is to be what we expect to be thought. —*Socrates*

Success is the child of audacity. —*Disraeli*

The secret of success is constancy to purpose. —*Disraeli*

When fortune opens one door she generally opens another. —*German*

Who would win must learn to bear. —*German*

If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose, as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you. —*Hill*

Keep adding little to little, and soon there will be a great heap. —*Virgil*

There are three kinds of people in the world—the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and the third fail in everything. —*Jackson*

The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes. —*Disraeli*

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. —*Roosevelt*

The genius of success is still the genius of labor. —*Garfield*

S U C C E S S

Though the world smile on you blandly,
Let your friends be choice and few;
Choose your course, pursue it grandly,
And achieve what you pursue.

Be it jewel or toy,
Not the prize gives the joy
But the striving to win the prize. —*Caxton*

Hast thou not learn'd what thou art often told,
A truth still sacred, and believed of old,
That no success attends on spears and swords
Unblest, and that the battle is the Lord's?—*Cowper*

One never rises so high as when one does not know
where one is going. —*Cromwell*

Somebody said it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it;
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it. —*Guest*

Experience has always shown, and reason also, that
affairs which depend on many seldom succeed.
—*Guicciardini*

There are but two ways of rising in the world; either
by one's own industry, or profiting by the foolishness of
others. —*La Bruyère*

Attain the unattainable. —*Tennyson*

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There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life than waiting for something to turn up, instead of going steadily to work and turning up something.

To win a race, the swiftness of a dart
Availeth not without a timely start.

—*La Fontaine*

Either do not attempt at all, or go through with it.

—*Ovid*

The spirited horse, which will of itself strive to beat in the race, will run still more swiftly if encouraged.

—*Ovid*

He that climbs the tall tree has won right to the fruit.

—*Scott*

Didst thou never hear
That things ill-got had ever bad success?

—*Shakespeare*

Success comes only to those who lead the life of endeavor.

—*Roosevelt*

If little labor, little are our gains,
Man's fortunes are according to his pains.—*Herrick*

The success of most things depends upon knowing how long it will take to succeed.

—*Montesquieu*

Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeed.

—*Dickinson*

Nothing succeeds like success.

—*Dumas*

Success covers a multitude of blunders.

—*Shaw*

S U C C E S S

Successfully to accomplish any task, it is necessary not only that you should give it the best there is in you, but that you should obtain for it the best there is in those under your guidance. —*Goethals*

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, then set yourself earnestly to do it. —*Brooks*

A successful career has been full of blunders. —*Buxton*

To know how to wait is the great secret of success. —*De Maistre*

One thing is forever good:
That one thing is Success. —*Emerson*

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men. —*Demosthenes*

To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first. —*Shakespeare*

The worst use that can be made of success is to boast of it. —*Helps*

The greatest success is confidence, or perfect understanding between sincere people. —*Emerson*

A man is never so on trial as in the moment of good fortune. —*Wallace*

Confidence of success is almost success. —*Moir*

They conquer who believe they can. —*Virgil*

Life lives only in success. —*Taylor*

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The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.
—*Sheridan*

Success brings many to ruin.
—*Phædrus*

Success has many friends.
—*Greek*

The road to success is not to be run upon by seven-leagued boots. Step by step, little by little, bit by bit—that is the way to wealth, that is the way to wisdom, that is the way to glory.
—*Buxton*

Everybody finds out, sooner or later, that all success worth having is founded on Christian rules of conduct.
—*Field*

To become an able and successful man in any profession, three things are necessary, nature, study and practice.

Deserve success, and you shall command it.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.
—*Wendte*

Sympathy

Strengthen me by sympathizing with my strength, not
my weakness. —*Alcott*

Another man's burden is always light. —*Danish*

Speak words of sympathy to those who suffer.

Pity and need make all flesh kin. —*Arnold*

The secrets of life are not shown except to sympathy
and likeness. —*Emerson*

The craving for sympathy is the common boundary line
between joy and sorrow. —*Hare*

We pine for kindred natures
To mingle with our own. —*Hemans*

Taught by time, my heart has learned to glow
For other's good, and melt at other's woe.—*Homer*

Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the
human heart. —*Burke*

Sympathy is the first great lesson which man should
learn. —*Talfourd*

Grief is a stone that bears one down, but two bear it
lightly. —*Hauff*

The only true knowledge of our fellow man is that which
enables us to feel with him. —*Eliot*

Sympathy is two hearts tugging at one load.
—*Parkhurst*

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More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us. —*Eliot*

Love and death are the two great hinges on which all human sympathy turns. —*Haydon*

Sympathy is the golden key that unlocks the hearts of others. —*Smiles*

Truth is the root, but human sympathy is the flower of practical life. —*Chapin*

True sympathy is putting ourselves in another's place. —*Ballou*

Every man rejoices twice when he has a partner of his joy. —*Taylor*

There is one thing without which life becomes a burden, that is human sympathy. —*Farrar*

Let us cherish sympathy. By attention and exercise it may be improved in every man. —*Beattie*

Thankfulness

There is no benefit so small that a good man will not magnify it. —*Seneca*

Words are but empty thanks. —*Cibber*

Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some would eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit. —*Burns*

When I'm not thank'd at all, I'm thank'd enough;
I've done my duty, and I've done no more.—*Fielding*

To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing.
—*Macdonald*

Your bounty is beyond my speaking;
But though my mouth be dumb, my heart shall thank you.
—*Rowe*

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child! —*Shakespeare*

From too much love of living,
From hope and fear set free,
We thank with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be,
That no life lives forever,
That dead men rise up never,
That even the weariest river
Winds somewhere safe to sea.
—*Swinburne*

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A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. —*Cicero*

Let never day nor night unhallow'd pass,
But still remember what the Lord hath done.
—*Shakespeare*

Thanks is the poor man's money.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grow. —*Beecher*

The poorest service is repaid with thanks.
—*Shakespeare*

Our whole life should speak forth our thankfulness.
—*Libbes*

[*See also Gratitude.*]

Thrift

A man without thought for the future must soon have present sorrow. —*Confucius*

A fool may make money, but it requires a wise man to spend it.

A man's voluntary expense should not exceed his income. —*Johnson*

Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy. —*Scotch*

A spendthrift in youth, a poor man in old age. —*Herbert*

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship. —*Franklin*

Economy is a great revenue. —*Cicero*

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

Economy is too late at the bottom of the purse. —*Seneca*

Frugality is the mother of all virtues. —*Latin*

He that will not economize will have to agonize. —*Confucius*

He who takes no care of little things will not have the care of great ones. —*German*

It is petty expenses that empty the purse. —*Italian*

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Spend not when you may save, spare not when you must spend.

Take care of the small sums and the large will take care of themselves.

Taking out without putting in soon comes to the bottom.
—*Spanish, Portuguese*

Never buy what you do not need even if it is cheap.

One's never rich until he commences
To keep ahead of his expenses.

Put your hand quickly to your hat and slowly to your purse and you will take no harm. —*Danish*

No boy ever became great as a man who did not in his youth learn to save money. —*Wanamaker*

The sole sign of a man being in his senses
Is learning to reduce his past expenses. —*Byron*

To live according to one's means is honorable; not to do so is dishonorable.

What you do not need is dear at any price.

Who gets, doth much; who keeps, doth more.

I have often been asked to define the short secret of success. It is thrift in all its phases, and especially thrift as applied to saving. Saving is the first great principle of success. It creates independence. It gives a young man standing, fills him with vigor; it stimulates him with proper energy; in fact, it brings to him the best part of any success—happiness and contentment. —*Lipton*

THRIFT

If the young man ever expects to succeed in business he must be economical. No matter how small the sum the boy or young man is receiving, he should always save a portion of his income. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

Save and teach all ye are interested in to save; this paves the way for moral and material success. —*Jefferson*

Luck means rising at six in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people. —*O'Rell*

Spare well and spend well.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market; it chiefly depends on two words, industry and frugality. —*Franklin*

The things we do to-day may seem to be lost, but in the great financial revealing the smallest of them will appear great. —*Lowell*

Have you ever considered that if you are spending all of your money as it comes to you, week by week or month by month, you are working in a treadmill? At the end of the month you are no nearer the end of your ambitions than you were at the beginning. —*Jayne*

The art of getting riches consists very much in thrift. —*Franklin*

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years. —*Montgomery*

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If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting.
—*Franklin*

Waste, not, want not, be your motto,
Little things bring weal or woe;
Save the odds and ends, my children,
Some one wants them, if not you. —*Miller*

Trust

Trust men, and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great.—*Emerson*

Build a little fence of trust
Around to-day;
Fill the space with loving work,
And therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bars
Upon to-morrow;
God will help thee bear what comes
Of joy or sorrow. —*Butts*

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel. —*Bacon*

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.
—*Macdonald*

I will believe
Thou wilt not utter what thou dost not know;
And so far will I trust thee. —*Shakespeare*

Be just to all but trust not all.

Between trust and distrust lies the safe road.

He that trusts every one without reserve will at last be deceived. —*Rambler*

He who trusteth not is not deceived.

If you trust before you try,
You may repent before you die.

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It is an equal failing to trust everybody and to trust nobody.

It is happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.
—*Rambler*

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.
—*Shakespeare*

A boy who can be trusted
Makes his will so strong
That when a man, he finds the right
Much easier than the wrong.

Never trust to fine promises.

Sudden trusts bring sudden repentance.

Trust not a new friend nor an old enemy.

Trust not him that hath once broken faith.
—*Shakespeare*

Trust thyself only, and another shall not betray thee.

Trusting too much to others is the ruin of many.

“Trust” was a good man, “Trust Not” was a better.

We live by reposing trust in each other. —*Pliny*

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care. —*Whittier*

The soul and spirit that keeps up society is mutual trust.
—*South*

TRUST

The leaves are fading and falling,
The winds are rough and wild;
The birds have ceased their calling,
But let me tell you, my child,
Though day by day, as it closes,
Doth darker and colder grow,
The roots of the bright red roses
Will keep alive in the snow. —*Cary*

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than
he who distrusts them. —*Cavour*

We trust as we love, and where we love. —*Brooks*

Public office is a public trust, the authority and opportunities of which must be used as absolutely as the public moneys for the public benefit, and not for the purposes of an individual or party. —*Eaton*

Truth

Be the matter what it may,
Always speak the truth,
If at work or if at play,
Always speak the truth.

If a man is sincere he will seek earnestly for the truth.
—*Thomas à Kempis*

No man who loves applause more than the truth will add
much to the world's progress. —*Bulwer-Lytton*

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.
—*Bulwer-Lytton*

Search all things, hold fast that which is true.

Sooner or later the truth comes to light.

Tell the truth and shame the devil. —*Shakespeare*

The truth is always the stronger argument.
—*Sophocles*

The truth itself is not believed
From one who often has deceived.

The truth will out.

Think the truth, speak the truth, act the truth.

Endless is the search of truth. —*Sterne*

The expression of truth is simplicity. —*Seneca*

Truthfulness is the root of all the charities.
—*Dewey*

TRUTH

Truthfulness is the highest thing that man may keep.

—*Chaucer*

To truth belongs freedom.

—*Richter*

The greatest truths are commonly the simplest.

—*Malesherbes*

An honest man speaks the truth.

—*Hazlitt*

All men naturally have some love of truth.

Be true to your word, your work, and your friend.

—*O'Reilly*

Our minds possess by nature a desire to know the truth.

—*Cicero*

Truth, when not sought after, sometimes comes to light.

—*Menander*

In the mountains of truth, you never climb in vain.

—*Nietzsche*

Time discovers truth.

—*Seneca*

Truth and, by consequence, liberty, will always be the chief power of honest men.

—*Madame de Staël*

It takes two to speak the truth, one to speak and another to hear.

—*Thoreau*

There is nothing so powerful as truth; and often nothing so strong.

—*Webster*

Oh, what a tangled web we weave,

When first we practice to deceive! —*Scott*

Sacrifice life to truth.

—*Rousseau*

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Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.
—*Disraeli*

Truth and oil always come to the surface. —*Spanish*

Truth conquers all things. —*Latin*

Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes in pain,
And dies among his worshipers. —*Bryant*

Truth is always straightforward. —*Sophocles*

Truth is honest, truth is sure;
Truth is strong and must endure.

Truth may be suppressed but not strangled.—*German*

Truth may languish but can never perish. —*Italian*

Truth never perishes. —*Seneca*

Without truth there can be no other virtue.

A thousand probabilities do not make one truth.
—*Italian*

Above all things always speak the truth.—*Haliburton*

All is not true that is told. —*Johnson*

Better suffer for truth than prosper by falsehood.
—*Danish*

A man should blush to think a falsehood; it is the crime
of cowards. —*Johnson*

Every truth is not to be told. —*Italian*

TRUTH

Truth can always stand alone, regardless of the opposition.

A clear, truthful mind will reflect truth in words and deeds, naturally and without being urged to do so.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth. —*Bacon*

Be you tempted as you may,
Each day and every day
Speak what is true.
True things in great and small;
Then, though the sky should fall,
Sun, moon, and stars and all,
Heaven should show through. —*Cary*

Lie not one to another. —*The Bible*

Better be cheated to the last,
Than lose the blessed hope of truth. —*Butler*

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed.
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed.
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed. —*Bonar*

A man protesting against error is on the way towards uniting himself with all men that believe in truth. —*Carlyle*

Above all things, truth beareth away the victory. —*Esdras*

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The opposite of what is noised about concerning men and things is often the truth. —*La Bruyère*

Truth, like a torch, the more 'tis shook, it shines.
—*Hamilton*

Truth is tough. It will not break, like a bubble, at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day, like a football, and it will be round and full at evening. —*Holmes*

It is said that truth is often eclipsed but never extinguished. —*Livy*

To love truth for truth's sake is the principal part of human perfection in this world, and the seed-plot of all other virtues. —*Locke*

Get but the truth once uttered, and 'tis like
A star new-born that drops into its place
And which, once circling in its placid round,
Not all the tumult of the earth can shake.
—*Lowell*

Truth is often attended with danger. —*Marcellinus*

I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little more as I grow older.
—*Montaigne*

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart. —*Pascal*

Truth is confirmed by inspection and delay.—*Tacitus*

It is one thing to wish to have truth on our side, and another to wish sincerely to be on the side of truth.
—*Whately*

TRUTH

Truthfulness is a cornerstone in character, and if not firmly laid in youth, there will ever after be a weak spot in the foundation.

Truth never was indebted to a lie. —*Young*

In your minds think the truth;
In your hearts love the truth;
In your lives live the truth.

Truth is the beginning of every good thing, both in heaven and on earth; and he who would be blessed and happy should be from the first a partaker of the truth, that he may live a true man as long as possible, for then he can be trusted. —*Plato*

The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it. —*Emerson*

Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world, and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood. —*Cudworth*

The finest and noblest ground on which people can live is truth. —*Emerson*

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world. —*Shaftesbury*

Truth is to be sought only by slow and painful progress. —*Curran*

Do the truth you know, and you shall learn the truth you need to know. —*Macdonald*

Truth only asks a fair chance; if it cannot conquer then, it is not truth. —*Wayland*

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You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be the truth.

—*Mann*

Individuals may perish; but truth is eternal.

—*Gerrald*

Truth is always found when it is honestly sought.

—*Johnson*

Nothing is really beautiful but truth, and truth alone is lovely.

—*Boileau*

If circumstances lead me, I will find where truth is hid, though it were hid indeed within the center.

—*Shakespeare*

The firmest and noblest ground on which people can live is truth.

—*Emerson*

In order to discover truth, we must be truthful ourselves.

—*Müller*

The way of truth is like a great road. It is not difficult to know it. The evil is only that men will not seek it.

—*Mencius*

Between wrangling and disputing, truth is lost.

—*German*

Buy the truth and sell it not.

—*The Bible*

Great is the truth, and mighty above all things.

—*The Bible*

He who does not fully speak the truth is a traitor to it.

—*Latin*

TRUTH

Truth is above everything else, though truth is not always agreeable. —*Andersen*

In too much disputing truth is lost. —*French*

It takes a good many shovelfuls of earth to bury the truth. —*German*

No crime is more infamous than the violation of truth. —*Johnson*

Nothing is more delightful than the light of truth. —*Cicero*

Though malice may darken truth, it cannot put it out.
Truth gives a short answer; lies go round about. —*German*

Truth gives wings to strength. —*Motto of Earl of Belvedere*

Truth is a means, not an end.

Truth is better than gold. —*Arabian*

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all societies. —*Dryden*

Truth is truth to the end of the reckoning. —*Shakespeare*

Truth never fears investigation.

The language of truth is unadorned and always simple. —*Marcellinus*

It is the judge's duty in all trials to follow the truth. —*Cicero*

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I love truth and wish to have it always spoken to me;
I hate a liar. —*Plautus*

The usefulest truths are the plainest.

Truth is mighty and will prevail. —*Brooks*

While we are examining into everything we sometimes
find truth where we least expect it. —*Quintilian*

Truth lies wrapped up and hidden in the depths.

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie;
A fault which needs it most, grows to two thereby.
—*Herbert*

Usefulness

God be thanked that the dead have left still
Good undone for the living to do. —*Meredith*

Be useful where thou livest, that they may
Both want and wish thy pleasing presence still.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden
of another. —*Dickens*

Nothing in this world is so good as usefulness.
—*Brodie*

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.
—*Sand*

Think that day lost, whose low descending sun,
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

The useful and the beautiful are never separated.
—*Periander*

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a
man's life. —*Sidney*

All the good things of this world are no further good
than as they are of use. —*Defoe*

It is my humble prayer that I may be of some use in
my day and generation. —*Ballou*

Nought so vile that on the earth doth live,
But to the earth some special good doth give.
—*Shakespeare*

Study to be useful.

[*See also Helpfulness, Service.*]

Work

One thing each time and that done well,
Is a very good rule, as many can tell;
Moments are useless, trifled away;
So work while you work and play while you play.
—*Stoddart*

One by one thy duties wait thee—
Let thy whole strength go to each;
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.
—*Proctor*

Labor, if it were not necessary to the existence, would
be indispensable to the happiness of man. —*Johnson*

Labor is preferable to idleness as brightness to rust.
—*Plato*

Labor rids us of three great evils: tediousness, vice and
poverty.

To labor is the lot of man below. —*Homer*

By labor fire is got out of a stone. —*Dutch*

He that by the plough would thrive
Himself must either hold or drive. —*Franklin*

The result tests the work. —*Washington*

A work ill done must be twice done.

Work, and the health to do it, are the greatest blessings
God gives to mankind. —*Pearley*

W O R K

Work while it is called to-day, for you know not how much you may be hindered to-morrow.

Whatever work comes to your hand,
Do your best with right good will.

If little labor, little are our gains;
Man's fortunes are according to his pains.

—*Herrick*

This we commanded you, that if any would not work,
neither should he eat.

—*The Bible*

Never you mind the crowd, lad,
Nor fancy your life won't tell;
The work is done for all that,
To him who doeth it well.

We must labor for all that we have, and nothing is worth possessing or offering to others, which costs us nothing.

—*Todd*

The law of nature is that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever.

—*Ruskin*

Never mind where you work; let your care be for the work itself.

—*Spurgeon*

Work is as much a necessity to man as eating and sleeping.

—*Humboldt*

Blessed is the man that has found his work.

—*Carlyle*

Application to work is the healthiest training for every individual.

—*Smiles*

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None so little enjoy themselves, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do. —*Jay*

A work well begun is half ended. —*Plato*

A man's best friends are his ten fingers. —*Collyer*

We live not to ourselves, our work is life. —*Bailey*

Nothing is impossible to industry. —*Periander*

Joy to the Toiler! him that tills
The fields with Plenty crowned;
Him with the woodman's axe that thrills
The wilderness profound. —*Hathaway*

On bravely through the sunshine and the showers;
Time hath his work to do, and we have ours.
—*Emerson*

Patience, persistence and power to do are only acquired by work. —*Holland*

It is our actual work which determines our value.
—*Bancroft*

It is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe.
—*Carlyle*

Work, and your house will be duly fed:
Work, and rest shall be won;
I hold that a man had better be dead
Than alive when his work is done. —*Cary*

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.
—*The Bible*

W O R K

We enjoy ourselves only in our work, our doing; and our best doing is our best enjoyment. —*Jacobi*

Work thou for pleasure—paint or sing, or carve
The thing thou lovest, though the body starve—
Who works for glory misses oft the goal;
Who works for money coins his very soul.
Work for the work's sake, then, and it may be
That these things shall be added unto thee. —*Cox*

Keep doing some kind of work, that the devil may always find you employed. —*St. Jerome*

Unless a man works, he cannot find out what he is able to do. —*Hamerton*

God be thank'd that the dead have left still
Good undone for the living to do—
Still some aim for the heart and the will
And the soul of a man to pursue. —*Meredith*

Man hath his daily work of body or mind appointed. —*Milton*

A day's work is a day's work, neither more nor less, and the man who does it needs a day's sustenance, a night's repose, and due leisure, whether he be painter or ploughman. —*Shaw*

Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil. —*Van Dyke*

The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of pleasures. —*Vauvenargues*

Work is often the father of pleasure. —*Voltaire*

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He never wrought a good day's work who went grumbling about it.

Work produces virtue, and virtue honor. —*German*

Work while you work, play while you play;
This is the way to be cheerful and gay.

All that you do, do with your might;
Things done by halves are never done right.

—*Stoddart*

A bad workman quarrels with his tools.

At the working man's house hunger looks in but does not enter. —*Franklin*

Diligent work makes a skilful workman.

Trouble springs from idleness. —*Franklin*

A drone is one who does not labor. —*Disraeli*

Work for some good, be it ever so slowly;
Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly;
Labor, all labor, is noble and holy. —*Osgood*

Let labor, then, look up and see
His craft no pith of honor lacks;
The soldier's rifle yet shall be
Less honored than the woodman's axe.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

—*Longfellow*

W O R K

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. —*Carlyle*

Idleness is the Dead Sea that swallows all virtues. —*Franklin*

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward through the night.
—*Longfellow*

Make believe your work is play
And strive with all your might;
Then weariness will fly away
And work become light.

Nothing is gained without work.

No man is born into the world whose work
Is not born with him; there is always work,
And tools to work withal, for those who will;
And blessed are the horny hands of toil.
—*Lowell*

A wise man without work is a bee without honey.
—*German*

By the work we know the workman. —*La Fontaine*

By work you get money, by talk you get knowledge.
—*Haliburton*

Constant occupation prevents temptation. —*Italian*

Work is no disgrace; but the shame is not to be working.
—*Hesiod*

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It may be hard to work, but it must be harder to want.

Do the head work before the hand work.

He who is afraid of doing too much always does too little. —*German*

Hard work kills few honest laboring men.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever miserable.

Nuts are given, but they are not cracked for us. —*Andersen*

Reward is in doing.

Slow work produces fine goods.

That which we acquire with most difficulty we retain the longest. —*Colton*

Think of ease, but work on. —*Herbert*

Thrice happy they who have an occupation. —*Byron*

When every man minds his own business the work is done. —*Danish*

Work first and then rest. —*Ruskin*

Work has a bitter root but sweet fruit. —*German*

Work in youth is repose in age. —*German*

Work is a true educator, and idleness a certain demoralizer.

[*See also Diligence, Industry.*]

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