

BUILDING UP CHARACTER.

We are sent into this world to build up characters which will be blessed and useful in the great future for which we are being trained.

ABOUT WOMAN.

He that hath a fair wife never wants trouble.—Proverb. Woman is seldom merciful to the man who is timid.—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

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RULES FOR HOME EDUCATION.

Never give your children anything because they cry for it. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good, is to be good. If you tell a child to do anything, show it how to do it, and see that it is done.

God is Your God Wherever You Are. Prized if You Are Doing Your Duty.

(N. V. Herald.)

Years of more value than many sparrows.—Matthew, x, 31. These are people in the world who seem to the onlooker, the careful observer of affairs, to be of very great importance to the progress of society, and there are others who apparently will not be missed when they disappear.

One of the things which I admire in the Christian religion is its relation to these two classes of persons. It tells us that God can get on without the greatest as well as without the smallest. His resources are not exhausted by the death of poet, scholar or statesman.

But I am more interested in the fact that each one of us, however humble our sphere may be, weighs in the scales of God. A human life is always important, and never yet has a soul visited this earth that did not have some special work to do.

There are many people who suffer in this way. While it is a glorious thing, that they are conscious of power which is dormant and which will never be allowed to exhibit itself, the fact of being tied down is extremely disturbing.

It is a false philosophy which has got possession of your mind, and is making havoc with your happiness. Of all heresies that is the most dangerous, and if religion teaches anything it teaches that your position is a mistake.

Perhaps you have seen a piece of mosaic in some old cathedral. If you have examined it carefully you have discovered that it is made up of pieces most of which are very small.

So is it in human life. It matters not much to a true soul what its environment may be, if it is really a true soul it makes the best of the lot that has fallen to it or been assigned to it—does its duty in its narrow circle and so gets ready for a wider sphere hereafter.

God is your God wherever you are, provided you are doing your duty. All work is noble, and even hardship may make your soul grow to grander proportions.

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