

"Thrice blessed and happy they  
 Who, leaving all Christ's love to gain,  
 Learn humbly to obey."

—*The Working Boy.*



An honest man is the noblest work of God.

An infallible truth: "How can one become a fluent conversationalist?" "The best way is to be born a woman."

Sentiment is a strong man's concealment of what he feels, while sentimentality is a weak man's expression of what he doesn't feel.

The parent, not the State, is responsible to God for the training of the child. Hence the obligation is a *religious*, not a *civic* one.

"Too bad, gramma," said a little fellow. "The moon is broken in two. Where is the other half and where do all the old moons go to?"

Be not in haste to call a stranger friend. "You must eat a bushel of salt with any one," said wise old Plutarch, "before you can really become attached to him."

A Boston preacher insists that one great fault of the American people is that they talk too much. He is right. Soon everybody abroad will think we are all Boston preachers.

A parish priest once shrewdly remarked: "When I look at the well-dressed congregation, I say to myself: Where are the poor? When I count the offerings I ask: Where are the rich?"