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THE HON. ARTHUR STANLEY, M.P.

I held it truth, with him who sings
 To one clear harp in divers tones,
 That men may rise on stepping-stones
 Of their dead selves to higher things.
 —*Tennyson.*

REV. J. E. WOODROW.

I would express him simple, grave, sincere ;
 In doctrine uncorrupt ; in language plain,
 And plain in manner ; decent, solemn, chaste,
 And natural in gesture ; much impressed
 Himself, as conscious of his awful charge,
 And anxious mainly that the flock he feeds
 May feel it too ; affectionate in look,
 And tender in address, as well becomes
 A messenger of grace to guilty men.—*Cowper.*

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ANNIE WOODROW.

There is so much bad in the best of us,
 And so much good in the worst of us ;
 That it hardly behoves any of us
 To talk about the rest of us.

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A. J. LAX.

The happiness of life consists in something
 to do, something to love, and something to hope
 for.

P. M. HUNTER.

To make oneself beloved is to make oneself useful to others. Sympathy and helpfulness are just as noble as ever they were considered. Their office is to cheer and encourage always, but never to do for a person what he ought to do for himself.—*An old writer.*

A wise woman gains her ends by what she leaves unsaid.—*Vachell.*

Help me to need no help from man
That I may help all men that need.

—*Unknown.*

When you make a mistake, do not look back at it for long ; take the reason of the thing into your mind and look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom ; the past cannot be changed but the future is still in your power.—*An old Quaker saying.*

When things are good and booming, look out !
any fool can look after himself in bad times.

M. AGETT.

There is little doubt that parvenus as often owe their advancement in society to their perseverance as to their pelf.

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H. ANYON.

BLACKPOOL.

It's never too late to mend.

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J. L. BALDWIN.

SOUTHPORT.

Let a beggar sleep in your barn and he will make himself your heir.—*Spanish Proverb.*

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MARY E. BANKS.

I will not willingly offend,
Nor yet be soon offended ;
But what's amiss I'll strive to mend,
And bear what cant be mended.

MR. A. BRADSHAW.

Ah ! what would the world be to us
 If the children were no more ?
 We should dread the desert behind us
 Worse than the dark before. —*Longfellow.*

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MRS. BRADSHAW.

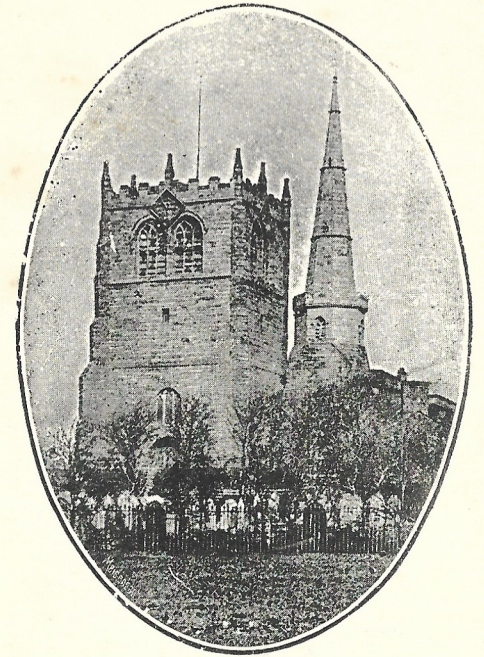
Howe'er it be, it seems to me
 'Tis only noble to be good ;
 Kind hearts are more than coronets,
 And simple faith than Norman blood.

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R. W. BRIGHOUSE.

The inner side of every cloud
 Is bright and shining.
 Let us then turn our clouds about,
 And always wear them inside out,
 To show the lining.

When a man starts going down hill
 The Devil greases the way for him.



ORMSKIRK CHURCH.



THE HON. ARTHUR STANLEY, M.P.

A. BROWN.

Never rail at the world, it is just as we make it,
 We see not the flower, if we sow not the seed ;
 And as for ill-luck, why, its just as we take it,
 The heart that's in earnest, no bars can impede.
 —*Swain.*

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HUGH W. CHADWICK.

When you cannot be happy be aisy ; when
 you cannot be aisy, be as aisy as you can.

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JOHN A. CLEGG.

Do what you can being what you are,
 Shine like a glow-worm if you cannot be a star ;
 Work like a pulley if you cannot be a crane,
 Be a wheel greaser if you cannot drive a train.

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M. COULTON.

For every evil under the sun,
 There is a remedy or there is none ;
 If there is one, try and find it,
 If there isn't, never mind it.

A. CULSHAW.

Everything comes to him who waits ;
But here's a rule that's slicker :
The man who goes for what he wants
Doth get it all the quicker.

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A. W. DAISH.

Trust a man to be good and true, and even
if he is not, your trust will tend to make him such.
—*Max Muller.*

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M. DAISH.

There's a something that maketh a palace
Out of four little walls and a prayer ;
A something that seeth a garden
In one little flower that is fair ;
That tuneth two hearts to one purpose,
And maketh one heart of two ;
That smiles when the sky is a grey one,
And smiles when the sky is blue.

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EDITH DALLIMORE.

Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her.
—*Wordsworth.*

J. DEAN.

The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang
aft agley.—*Burns.*

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C. M. R. DICKSON.

Life is a succession of lessons, which must be
lived to be understood.—*Emerson.*

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MRS. DICKSON.

The ideal mother is the one who is training
her child to do without her.

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M. R. DICKSON.

TO THE SUFFRAGETTES.
O ! Woman, fairest flower of earth,
Since first the world began ;
Oh ! be our love, our angel still,
Dont try to be a man.

C. C. DICKSON.

Love many, trust a few ;
Always paddle your own canoe.

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D. A. C. DICKSON.

I am a little soldier,
And only seven years old ;
I mean to fight for Jesus,
And wear a crown of gold.

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H. R. DIXON.

SOUTHPORT.

Do nothing you would not like to remember.
—*Chinese Proverb.*

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W. W. DIXON.

SOUTHPORT.

The Moving Finger writes ; and, having writ,
Moves on : nor all thy Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it.
—*Omar Khayyam Rubaiyat.*

J. DRAPER.

Every little bit helps.

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M. DRAPER.

The perfume stays although the rose is dead,
So virtue lives, when every grace is fled.

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J. T. ESTHER.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

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K. P. ESTHER.

The light of every soul burns upward ; but
we are all candles in a wind and due allowance
must be made for atmospheric disturbances.

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W. B. ESTHER.

The world is a bundle of hay,
Mankind are the asses who pull ;
Each tugs in a different way,
And the greatest of all is John Bull.
—*Byron.*

EMMA E. ESTHER.

What we think, or what we know, or what we believe in, is in the end of little consequence; the only thing of consequence is what we do.—*Ruskin.*

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MRS. FRAPNELL.

A reet good walk
An' a jolly talk
Will cure some ills
As weel as pills.

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J. M. FREEMAN.

There is no such thing as chance; what to man seems the merest accident springs from the deepest well of destiny.—*Wisdom of ages.*

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MRS. T. GARNER.

Remember me, and bear in mind,
A faithful friend is hard to find;
And ere you meet one fond and true,
Ne'er leave the old one for the new.

MRS. E. GLOVER.

Nothing succeeds like success.—*Talleyrand.*

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E. GLOVER.

Nothing is good or bad, but thinking makes it so.

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S. GLOVER.

I am not of that feather to shake off my friend when he most needs me.

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J. GLOVER.

Deeds are better things than words are;
Actions mightier than boastings.

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E. GLOVER.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Find us further than to-day.

W. GOODACRE.

And may there be no sadness of farewell,
 When I embark ;
 For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crost the bar.—*Tennyson.*
So mote it be.

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A. GOODACRE.

Follow the Master through the noble strife,
 Pursue His footsteps till they end in life.
 —*H. Bonar, D.D.*

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MRS. E. GRUNDY.

Employment's the charm that can please :
 Embrace it and ever be glad ;
 For surely the heart is at ease,
 That cannot find time to be sad.

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L. S. GRUNDY.

Is there one whom difficulties dishearten, who
 bends to the storm ? He will do little. Is there
 one who *will* conquer ? That kind of man never
 fails.—*Hunter.*

J. A. GRUNDY.

The friends thou hast and their adoption tried,
 Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel.

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BESSIE GRUNDY.

Amid the good gifts which Heaven hath left,
 like portions of its light, on earth, none hath such
 influence as music hath.

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W. E. GRUNDY.

KNUTSFORD.

Of worry many die, but few of work,
 Work is so wholesome and medicinal ;
 'Tis indolence that kills.

E. M. GRUNDY.

KNUTSFORD.

Despise not anything because 'tis small :
A gem is never bulky.

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S. HADFIELD.

Whereunto is money good ?
Who has it not wants hardihood ;
Who has it, has much trouble and care ;
Who once has had it has despair.
—*From the Sinngedichte of Friedrich Von Logan.*

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F. DALLIMORE.

—And four great zones of sculpture gird
the hall ;
And on the lowest beasts are slaying men,
And on the second men are slaying beasts,
And on the third are warriors—perfect men,
And on the fourth are men with growing wings.
—*Tennyson.*

B. HARRISON.

What dreaming drone was ever blest
By thinking of the morrow ;
To-day be mine—I leave the rest
To all the fools of sorrow ;
Give me the mind that mocks at care,
The heart its own defender ;
The spirits that are light as air,
And never beat surrender.

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ELSIE HARRISON.

They also serve
Who only stand and wait.

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E. J. HEATHCOTE.

Be content with the day as it is ; look for the
good in everything. Give from your heart and
mind always the best, even if you do not receive
thanks. Rejoice in nature and people ; and take
them as they are.

REV. W. S. HILDESLEY.

And so I live you see
 Go through the world, try, prove, reject,
 Prefer, still struggling to effect
 My warfare ; happy that I can
 Be crossed and thwarted as a man—
 Not left, in God's contempt, apart
 With ghastly smooth life, dead at heart,
 Tame in earth's paddock as her prize.

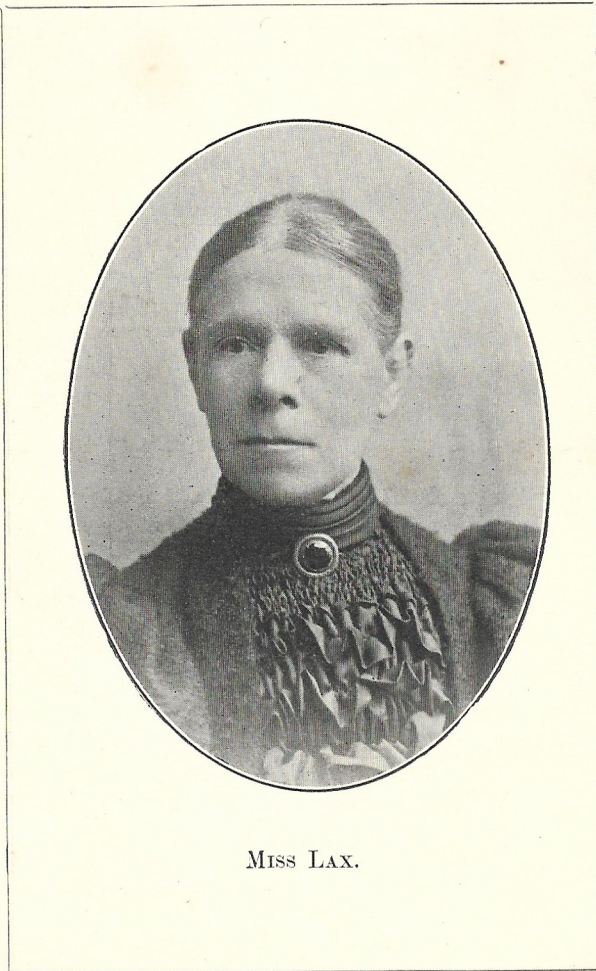
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H. E. HILDESLEY.

What faults you see in others learn to shun ;
 Look but at home, enough there's to be done.



THE REV. J. E. WOODROW,
 Vicar of Ormskirk and Rural Dean.



MISS LAX.

H. HILTON.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be,
For loan oft loses both itself and friend.

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A. M. HILTON.

Keep true ; never be ashamed of doing right ;
decide on what you think is right and stick to it.
—George Eliot.

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MARY HIND.

KNUTSFORD.

He who to-day is doing all he can,
Will presently have done more than he thinks.

B. HOWARTH.

LIVERPOOL.

I can't refuse Lilian,
 So I'm glad and willing
 To hand her a shilling
 To paint the Church House
 Blue and vermillion.

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C. M. HUTCHINGS.

EDINBURGH.

Without the rich heart, wealth is an ugly
 beggar.—*Emerson.*

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F. E. HUNTER.

The least of things
 That soar on quivering wings,
 Or crawl among the grass stems out of sight,
 Have just as clear a right
 To their appointed portions of delight
 As Queens and Kings.—*Christina Rossetti.*

H. W. G. HUTTON.

I have learned that success is to be measured
 not so much by the position that one has reached in
 life, as by the obstacles which he has overcome
 while trying to succeed.—*B. T. Washington.*

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REV. E. D. JORDAN.

It's dogged as does it.

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MRS. JORDAN.

Who means to help must still support the
 load.—*Browning.*

D. KENNEDY.

Prepare for the worst, hope for the best, and
take what comes.

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H. T. KENNEDY.

Motors are not so dangerous as gossips when
it comes to running people down.

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E. H. KNOWLES.

Better late than never
Is a comforting refrain ;
'Cept when you reach the station
Too late to catch the train.

H. C. LYON.

Hear all, see all, say nowt ;
Eat all, drink all, pay nowt ;
And if tha' ever does owt for nowt
See tha' does it for thisell.

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RICHARD MAWDSLEY.

Perhaps the most valuable result of all educa-
tion is the ability to make yourself do the thing
you have to do when it ought to be done, whether
you like it or not ; it is the first lesson which ought
to be learned, and, however early a man's training
begins, it is probably the last lesson he learns
thoroughly.—*Huxley*.

MARGARET C. MAWDSLEY.

If you cannot be happy, be aisy, and if you
cannot be aisy, be as aisy as you can.

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A. MORECROFT.

SOUTHPORT.

Prepare for the worst, hope for the best, and
take what comes.

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Mr. A. J. NEWTON

EVERTON.

The man who laughs is a doctor without a
diploma. His face does more good in a sick room
than a bushel of powders.

MRS. A. J. NEWTON.

EVERTON.

A helping hand and a winning smile
Will help you over many a stile ;
So on this motto take your stand,
A smiling face and a helping hand.

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GLADYS NEWTON.

EVERTON.

Time cannot stay to make us wise,
We must improve it as it flies.

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EDITH NEWTON.

EVERTON.

So many forms, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind ;
Whilst just the art of being kind
Is all this dark world needs.—

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

M. B. OGDEN.

PRESTWICH.

Confide ye aye in Providence, for Providence is
kind,
And bear ye a' life changes in a calm and tran-
quil mind ;
Tho' pressed and hemmed on every side, hae
faith and ye'll win through,
For ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew.
—*Burns.*

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A. ORMESHER.

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

MRS. PARTINGTON.

PRESTWICH.

If you your lips
Would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care ;
Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And *how* and *when* and *where*.

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E. PARTINGTON.

PRESTWICH.

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

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E. S. PENDLEBURY.

Love who loves you and who loves you not
leave.

MRS. PIMBLEY.

Whoever knows how to return a kindness he
has received, must be a friend above all price.

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MRS. JANE PIMBLEY.

Be just and fear not.

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ROBERT RIDING.

So runs the world—in hamlet or in city,
Cabin or palace. While the climber climbs,
Out on him! Scoff, sneer, pluck him by the legs,
But when he has climbed—off hats! We told
you so!
We said he'd win the height—and helped him
to it!

M. RIDING.

Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone;
Kindness in another's trouble;
Courage in your own.

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A. RIGBY-JONES.

Virtue unites man with God.—*From the Latin.*

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H. W. RIGBY-JONES.

There's always room at the top.

MRS. RIMMER. BICKERSTAFFE HALL.

Whatever you are, be that ;
 Whatever you say, be true ;
 Straightforwardly act, be honest ; in fact
 Be nobody else but you.

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MRS. T. RIMMER.

May you live as long as you want,
 And never want as long as you live.

E. SERGEANT.

Like the compass to the North Pole, the
 Bible points to Heaven.

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MARGARET SERGEANT.

God promises us a safe landing but not a
 smooth passage.

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RICHARD SHAW.

Unity gives strength.

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LUCY L. SHAW.

Blessed be His name, who hath appointed
 the quiet night to follow the busy day and the
 calm sleep to refresh the wearied limbs and to com-
 pose the troubled spirit.—*Walter Scott.*

FREDA SHAWE.

It takes a high intelligence to be truly happy.
—*M. Stepney Rawson.*

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H. R. SHAWE.

Blunt truths more mischiefs than nice falsehoods do.—*Pope.*

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MARIAN SHAW.

Friends ! in this world of hurry
Of work and of sudden end ;
If the thought comes quick of doing
A kindness to a friend ;
Do it that blessed minute,
Dont put it off, dont wait,
For what is the use of doing it
If you do it a day too late.

E. C. STRETCH.

Sell first,
Repent afterwards ;
Never refuse a good bid
And then wish you had sold.

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E. S. STRETCH.

All's well that ends well.

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R. TAYLOR.

If in this book you chance to look
I pray you keep it clean ;
It is not like a linen cloth,
It cant be washed again.

MRS. R. TAYLOR.

A Sabbath well spent is a week of content.

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LILIAN TAYLOR.

May the Sale of Work be a great success and
clear the Church House of its debt.

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P. R. TAYLOR.

Every little helps.

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JOHN THOMPSON.

Endeavour to live for the truth,
and loathe to play the hypocrite.

A. THOMPSON.

There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill becomes any of us
To find fault with the rest of us.

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M. L. TUER.

If you worry, you do not trust ;
If you trust, you do not worry.

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ALICE TURNER.

I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good, therefore, that I can do to any human
being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or
neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

H. TYRER.

Do all the good you can,
In all the ways you can,
By all the means you can,
To all the folk you can.

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J. E. TYRER.

No two, on earth, in all things can agree,
All have some darling singularity.
—*Churchill.*

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EMBLYN TYRER.

It is not much the world can give,
With all its subtle art ;
And gold and gems are not the things
To satisfy the heart.

JANIE TYRER.

Always at trifles scorn to take offence ;
It shows much pride and a little commonsense.

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E. VENABLES.

AINTREE.

Pleasant words are valued and do not cost
much.

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A. WILSON.

Do the thing that's nearest,
Though it's dull at whiles ;
Helping when you meet them,
Lame dogs over stiles.

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M. WILSON.

Do as well as you can to-day and perhaps
to-morrow you may be able to do better.—
John Newton.

*A few additional but unauthorized quotations, with
apologies to the victims.*

What unapproved witness dost thou bear.
—*Shakespeare.*

THE VICAR.

The Daily Mail.

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THE CURATE.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.—*Colman.*

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HIS DOG.

O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us.—*Burns.*

MISS LAX.

A sample to the youngest.—*Shakespeare.*

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MR. P. M. HUNTER.

Round the world, if need be.—*Newbolt.*

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THE CHURCHWARDENS.

The great image of authority.—*Shakespeare.*

THE ORGANIST.

And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.—*Tennyson.*

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THE ORGAN.

My turn next.

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THE STALLHOLDER.

Come buy of me, come ; come buy, come buy.
—*A Winter's Tale.*

THE PURCHASER.

O the wild charge they made!—*Tennyson.*

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THE SECRETARY.

Quoth the raven, "Nevermore."—*E. A. Poe.*

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THE TREASURER.

Put enough money in your purse.—*Shakespeare.*

