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The Ministry of Failure.

Rev. J. Max Hark in "Sunday School Times."

God's purpose in man is to make him something. Man's purpose for himself is to do something. The object in the one case is the perfection of character—man's self. The object in the other case is the accomplishment of some work, some end outside one's self. It is not strange, therefore, that the two purposes should often come in conflict.

In pursuing his end man frequently ignores God's purposes altogether, forgetting, or not believing, that this course must result in self-destruction. To save him from this, God then makes a man fail in his own aims, that he may succeed in fulfilling the higher end God has for him.

Viewed in this light, many a strange and otherwise unaccountable failure, that was lamented as a misfortune and calamity, would appear in its true aspect, as a divine favor and blessing. Thus it was that the failure of the civilized Roman world to save itself from the northern barbarians invading hordes was the opening of Europe to Christianity and enlightenment. It was the failure of Columbus to find a westward route to the East Indies that made him the discoverer of a new continent in the West. It was the failure of the Huguenots and Puritans to maintain their freedom of faith and worship in Europe that made America the Protestant and liberty-loving nation that it is. The failures of one age and generation lay the foundation for the successes of the next, until it almost seems as we look back over the story of man's achievements as though the whole great highway of progress were laid on a bed of failures; failures in every plane and sphere of art and science, of literature, politics and philosophy.

And yet, when applied to the individual, man naturally, perhaps necessarily, shrinks from failure in unmitigated fear. It is no easy thing, standing in the midst of the ruins of a fortune, or of a business enterprise, to see through one's tear-dimmed eyes might also be shattered plans and blighted hopes, if not absolute despair. Even righteous Job, when all had been swept away, was fain to curse the day when he was born. Even the bold Philibuster, when all his faith seemed fruitless and in vain, "requested for himself that he might die."

The weakness of the flesh quails and shrinks from the surgeon's knife, even while it knows that therein lies its only hope of relief. Thus it is with the human mind, when the prospect of a glorious life seems to surrender his own will and to accept his God's—this is the duty of the Christian, and his privilege alone.

No thoughtful person can live long before he will be constrained to cry out, "Who knoweth what is good for man in this life?" With inexperienced views, faculties and powers untried and unknown, the young, especially, upon entering the world, usually have altogether erroneous ideas of their worth, abilities and importance. Their plans are laid according to their desires and ambition. Their methods are the methods of presumption and overweening self confidence. If successful according to their views, misery and ruin follow, too often, be the final result. Therefore, God mercifully makes them fail at the very beginning of their career, in order to show them their ignorance, their folly, and their weakness. By failure he tempers their characters, corrects their errors and strengthens their plans. As the sands are washed away from the sandy foundation of their wishes, hopes and conceits, with all that they have built thereon, in order that they may build anew upon the enduring rock-basis of character, talents and solid attainments. From what harm, temporal and eternal, have they been kept by what they perhaps consider the cruel blighting of their hopes and brilliant prospects, the young can never fully know at the time, but they may see it, and be grateful for it in the future; though, perhaps, not until they are dead, where they shall know even as they are known.

"When I first entered the ministry," said a venerable clergyman, "I imagined the whole world was just yearning to come and hear me; and that I need but open my mouth and deliver a sermon, and would be the life of the people. I began to applaud the skeptic and draw forth the affluence of the believer. But I had not preached six months before I had to confess my absolute and total failure as a preacher. This brought me to a knowledge of myself—my ignorance, weakness, and sinfulness. I began to tremble, with a broken and a contrite heart, and found that only when I am weak, then I am strong!" It was his early failure that led that minister to an honest self-examination, and saved him from being a boastful vain self-satisfied man.

It is often not until failure points out the way that we know where our life-work lies, and what it is. We rush headlong in one direction, or drift heedlessly on the stream of circumstances in another, until, striking some rock, we are painfully slow into a sense of where and what we are, and where and what we ought to be. It is not a blessing to be allowed to plod on in an occupation, however comfortably and even prosperously, if, by so doing, gifts and qualities that God gave us for other nobler work, are left to lie dormant, unused and unemployed. Many, indeed, doom themselves to such a low and useless existence. Many more would do so, did not God, by the rod of failure, awaken them to life, to the discovery and employment of talents and faculties before their obscurity, and made to conquer and destroy the lower, selfish and carnal ones; as

"Aromatic plants because they grow:
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