

SOME TEXTS FOR PHILADELPHIA

IT IS only of the loftiest trees that it occurs to us
to remark that they do not touch the sky.
HIGGINSON

SERENITY is no sign of security. LANDOR

IT IS an evil recklessness not to weigh one's own
deficiencies. BENSON

WHAT is more pathetic than the unconscious
possession of great power? MUNGER

THERE is always a Cape Horn in one's life that
one weathers or wrecks oneself on. HUXLEY

GOD does not give us results, but only opportuni-
ties. BLACK

THERE are times when Fortune begins but cannot
complete her work. BALZAC

THE thing in this world I am most afraid of is
fear. MONTAIGNE

MAN is mimetic; we repeat without thought the
opinions of some third person, who has adopted them
without inquiry. DISRAELI

IT IS absurd to think that one's own age of the
world is beyond correction by the next age. JAMES

IF YOU are not too large for the place you occupy,
you are too small for it. GARFIELD

BECAUSE the goal is distant, is that any reason
why we should not march towards it? HUGO

THE only real help is self-help. PESTALOZZI

THE world owes all its onward impulses to men ill
at ease. HAWTHORNE

IT IS the dreams of youth that become the realities
of manhood. HAMERTON

THE gifted man is he who sees the essential point.
CARLYLE

ENTHUSIASM is not a herring that can be pickled
and kept for a few years. GOETHE

GENIUS and ambition laugh at precedents. THAYER

THE grand secret of success is that successful men
take one hundred times the trouble that men usu-
ally do. PARTON

THE difference between one man and another is
not mere ability—it is energy. ARNOLD

TRYING will do anything in the world. THEOCRITUS

IN THE long run, men hit only what they aim at.
THOREAU

IT IS easier to climb a mountain than to level it.
BULWER

AN institution is the lengthened shadow of one
man. EMERSON

GENIUS is the power to take a hint. MARKHAM

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