THE DIAL OF LIFE.

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This is a mysterious-looking figure, but it is easily explained. The half-circle represents a man's life, from his first birthday, down in the left corner, to the eightieth one he may possibly live to, in the corner opposite. Eighty years is the utmost allowance of time a man may reckon upon for doing any active work in the world; and this is the reason why it is given as the limit on this dial. For, what do you think the dial is for? Not only to remind the general looker-on of the age and infirmity and death which must one day come upon us all; but to call the attention of the young to the glorious number of years God gives His creatures to be busy