

gardener's reasonable hope when he left it : but which graft, if any, shall succeed, and which, if any, shall fail, it is beyond his province to determine, and out of all reason to fret about.

Let those who labour in the moral world take the lesson to heart. Churchmen, statesmen, parents, teachers—it speaks alike to all who labour for the good of others, *i. e.*, for the ingrafting of a higher law into a degenerated nature. See that you use the means appointed ; see that you have not your own indifference or negligence to blame for failure. But then be satisfied and go your way—it is not for you to know the times, and the seasons. “When God wills” the fruit will appear.

“The work its master glorifies
The blessing cometh from the skies.”

