

DIRECTING STUDENTS TO A HIGHER AIM

T rue success in education, as in everything else, is found in keeping the future life in view. . . .

“If students are led to understand that the object of their creation is to honor God and to bless their fellow men; if they recognize the tender love which the Father in heaven has manifested toward them, and the high destiny for which the discipline of this life is to prepare them—the dignity and honor of becoming the sons of God—thousands will turn from the low and selfish aims and the frivolous pleasures which have hitherto engrossed them. . . .

“The elements of character that make a man successful and honored among men—the irrepressible desire for some greater good, the indomitable will, the strenuous exertion, the untiring perseverance—will not be crushed out. By the grace of God, they will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth.”

—*Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*, pp. 21, 22.

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