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*"He likes nothing better than to do kind acts in a quiet way."*

*"When will we learn that with all true men it is not what they intend to do, but it is what the qualities of their natures bind them to do, that determines their career?"*

*"Life is neither a pleasure nor a pain; it is a serious business, to be entered on with courage, and in a spirit of self-sacrifice."*

*"New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient good uncouth.  
They must upward still, and onward,  
Who would keep abreast of truth."*





## PREFATORY NOTE.

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THE story of every man, who has successfully risen to a position of usefulness or eminence, ought to be told. Such accounts encourage those who are themselves struggling upwards, and also lead any who have already succeeded to stretch out the helping hand to others who are still in the thick of the fight. The following simple record of a self-made man could in no way better carry out his aim in life, than by serving either of these two purposes.

Unfortunately, Mr. Chapin's correspondence has not been preserved, and, consequently, this sketch lacks the charm which is always felt when one tells his own story.

