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Also Selections from his Favorite Hymns

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THESE Leaflets, beginning with the words spoken the last Lenten season in the life of Mr. Tilden, have been prepared in accordance with his expressed desire. The subjects and the arrangement of them are the choice and plan of his daughter. One leaf should be turned each day. May this work of Love bring nearer the power of his life given to the service of The Master who leads through all days.

*YET they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways; . . .
they take delight in approaching to God.*

Isaiah lviii.

DO we take delight in approaching to God? Are we not too much absorbed in things that perish in the using? Have we not some weak points that need strengthening? Some vulnerable places in the wall of character, where the tempter has made a breach before, and will again, if we are not on our guard? Do we all live as we believe? I know one who does not, and who would keep Lent with you, in the hope that it may help him in coming a little nearer to living as he believes, all the year round. So this Lent shall be to us, not a season of darkness but of Light, of getting and giving Light; and instead of sackcloth and ashes, let us put on the Garments of Praise.

“Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy rereward.”

SUPPOSE WE SAY TO OURSELVES: NOT A DAY OF LENT SHALL PASS IN WHICH WE DO NOT READ SOME WORD OF JESUS, SOME PRECEPT, SOME ACT OF MERCY AND OF LOVE; THAT SO WE MAY TOUCH THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT AND BE "HEALED IMMEDIATELY."

