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Beginners often mistake loftiness of language for eloquence, with the result that the bulk of the audience do not understand their discourses.

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Faithfully yours,

✠ EDWARD,

Archbishop of Dublin.

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