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It is interesting to note that the two domestic pictures on pp. 184 and 192 are from photographs taken by one of the late Archbishop's sons. The portraits at the right of the drawing-room picture are the sons of Dr. Temple when children.



ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE AS HE APPEARED AT THE  
CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII, AND QUEEN  
ALEXANDRA IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY, 1902.

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TO  
MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK J. BOWLES,  
OF FALMOUTH,  
THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED  
BY THE AUTHOR  
AS AN  
EXPRESSION OF HIS PERSONAL REGARD  
AND IN  
APPRECIATION OF THEIR SUSTAINED ENDEAVOURS  
TO FURTHER THE LAY EFFORT WHICH  
DR. TEMPLE HELD TO BE  
URGENTLY NECESSARY IN THE WEST OF ENGLAND.

## Introduction.

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DR. SMILES rendered inestimable service to his own and future generations by compiling, in *Self-Help*, his interesting character sketches of men who, by dint of consistent industry, sobriety, and patient thought, have soared from the humblest to the highest and most honoured positions in the land. But were Dr. Smiles so engaged to-day he assuredly could not fail to relegate Dr. Temple to a prominent position. Truth to tell, Dr. Temple has left us for all time a brilliant example of what a youth with a set purpose may attain to.

It was an old saying of Goethe's, "Wish

for good things when you are young, because when you are old they are bound to happen to you." Whether it was the innate wish or not of young Temple to step from the unpretentious family circle of a Governor of Sierra Leone to the position of Primate of all England, was a secret securely locked in his own brain; but what we are thoroughly convinced of is that he had an unfaltering hope of being able to rise to better things, and an abiding faith that persistent industry, regulated by a healthy and ready mind, was the best aid to the achievement of this end. "God helps those who help themselves," seems to have been young Temple's motto, dominating every effort put forth. Taking a retrospective view of the work of this modern Apollos, there is overwhelming proof that he possessed a resolute conviction that few things are beyond the reach of the man with