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TEMPTATION is the test of principles. Its resistance gives proof of their soundness and augments their strength. At all times the Christian has found himself tempted by surrounding forms and usages, and drawn into compromise with the general tone of the society in which he moves. Never, perhaps, was the temptation greater than in the present day to relax the high claims of Christianity and to merge its principles in conformity with the world. Not unfrequently perplexity arises, and the Christian is in peril of being seduced by the sophistry of circumstances, and drawn into an easy compliance with what is doubtful or ensnaring. To do as others do, when there seems no outward and flagrant violation of conventional habits and manners, is a form of temptation before which many have fallen, and have lost the simplicity that is in Christ and its accompanying

peace. This has often crippled Christianity, and brought a slur upon its principles and doctrines. Whatever, then, is done to vindicate the high tone of Christianity, and to enforce on its disciples the maintenance of its divine and ennobling principles, merits acceptance and encouragement always, at all times, and in every place. Such is the design of this volume. And from the felicity with which it discusses and enforces all vital questions of Christian character, profession, and duty, as well as from the high approbation it has met with in America, the publishers have been induced to issue an English edition. In doing so they cannot but feel that they render an essential service to all denominations of Christians in England, and trust not only that the book will have a circulation commensurate with its merits, but that the principles and practice it inculcates may be embodied in the life of its readers.

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