

Purpose



"A purpose is the eternal condition of success.

Nothing will take its place.

Talent will not;

nothing is more common than unsuccessful men of talent.

Genius will not; unrewarded genius is a proverb;

The chance of events, the push of circumstances, will not.

The natural unfolding of faculties will not.

Education will not;

the country is full of unsuccessful educated men;

indeed, it is a problem of society

**what to do with the young men it is turning out
of its colleges and professional schools.**

There is no road to success

but through a clear, strong purpose."