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TO PEACE
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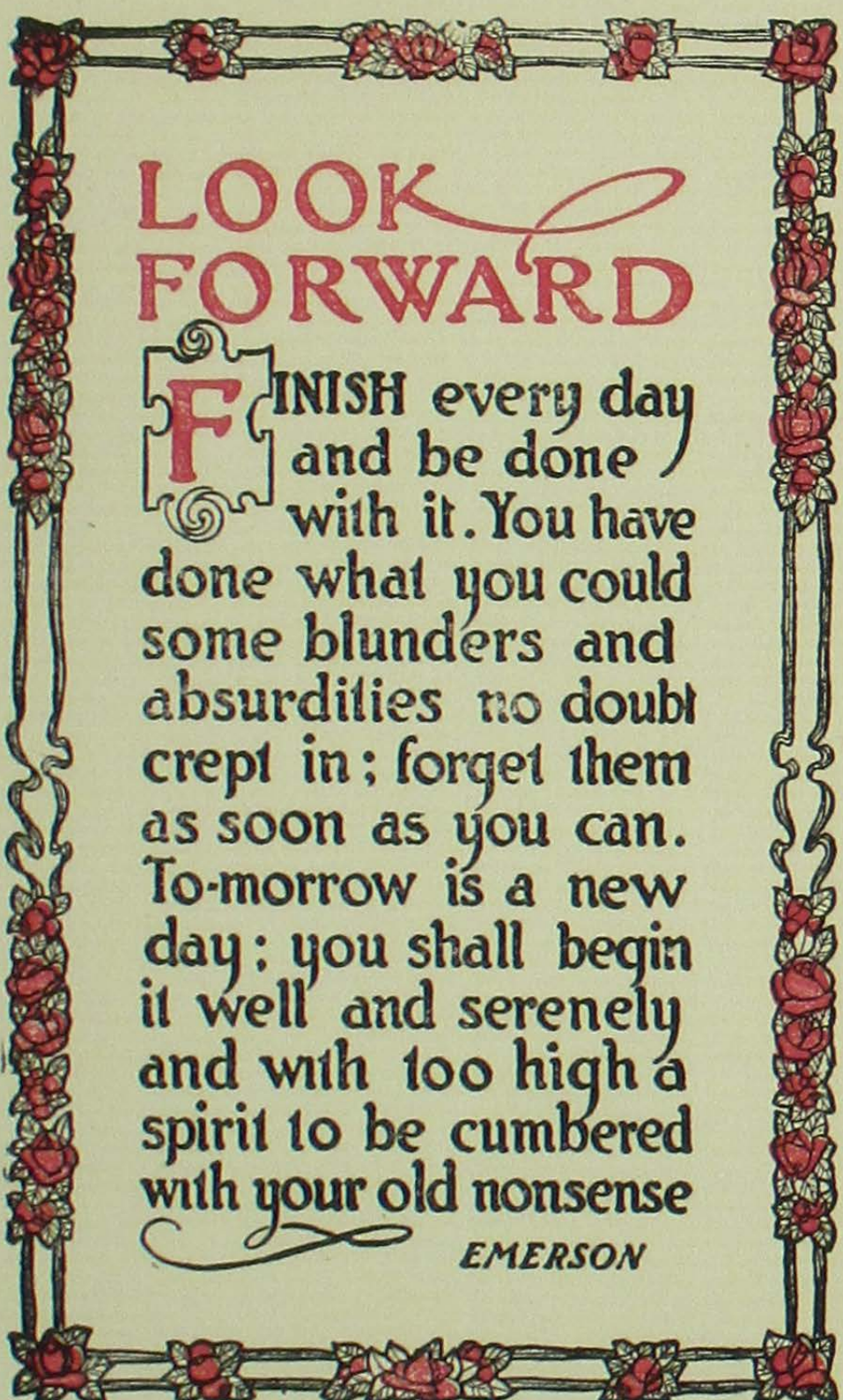
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The FOOT-PATH to PEACE

TO be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars, to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners to think seldom of your enemies often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors these are little guide-posts on the foot-path to peace

Henry van Dyke



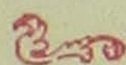
LOOK FORWARD

FINISH every day
and be done
with it. You have
done what you could
some blunders and
absurdities no doubt
crept in; forget them
as soon as you can.
To-morrow is a new
day; you shall begin
it well and serenely
and with too high a
spirit to be cumbered
with your old nonsense

EMERSON

Religion

hristian faith is a grand Cathedral, with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory nor can possibly imagine any; Standing within, every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendor



Hawthorne

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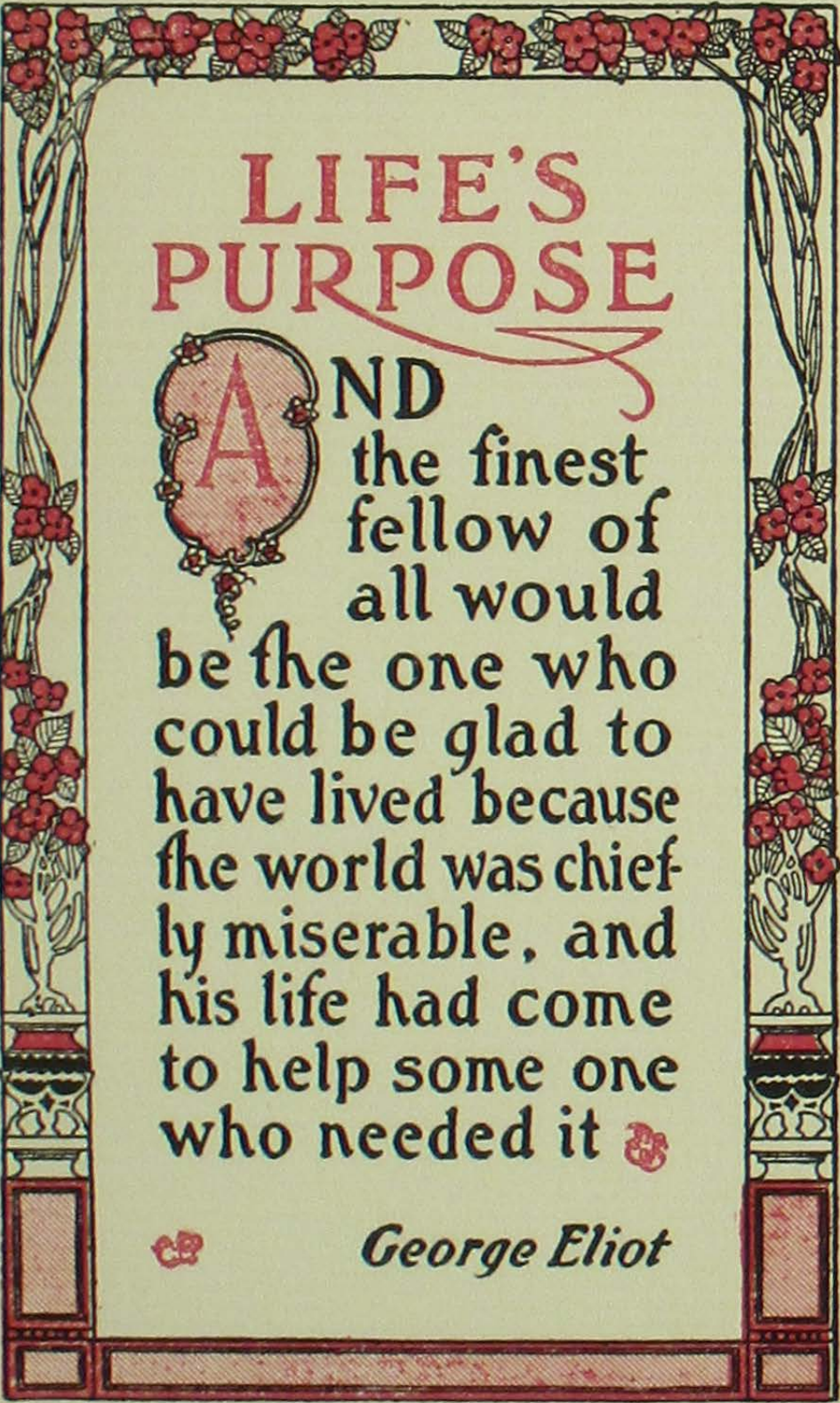
What are we set on earth
 for? say to toil;
 Nor seek to leave thy
 tending of the vine
 For all the heart of the day
 till it declines. And death's
 wild curfew shall from work
 assail. So others shall
 Take patience labour to
 their heart and hand. From
 thy hand, and thy heart
 and thy brave cheer. And
 God's grace fructify through
 thee to all. The least
 flower with a brimming
 cup may stand. And
 share its dewdrop with
 another here.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

PURPOSE OF KNOWLEDGE

All knowledge
is lost which
ends in the
knowing  for
every truth we
know is a candle
given us to work
by  Gain all the
knowledge you
can  and then use
it for the highest
purpose

JOHN RUSKIN



LIFE'S PURPOSE

AND the finest
fellow of
all would
be the one who
could be glad to
have lived because
the world was chief-
ly miserable, and
his life had come
to help some one
who needed it 



George Eliot



NATURE
never
did betray
The heart
that loved
her; 'tis her
privilege
through all
the years of
this our life,
to lead
From joy
to joy

Wordsworth

Contentment

The happy state of mind ~~is~~ so rarely possessed in which we can say, "I have enough," is the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists ~~not~~ not in possessing much but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough.

ZIMMERMAN

HOME

Home is
the resort
of love
of joy, of peace,
and plenty
where support-
ing and support-
ed
polished
friends and dear
relations mingle
into bliss



THOMSON

TIME

KNOW the true value of time snatch seize, and enjoy every moment of it No idleness no laziness no procrastination; never put off till to-morrow what you can do to day

EARL OF CHESTERFIELD

LEARNING

Learning, like money, may be of so base a coin  as to be utterly void of use; or if sterling, may require good management to make it serve the purposes  of sense and happiness 

SHENSTONE

GRATITUDE

Look over
the whole
creation and
you shall see
that the band
or cement that
holds together
all the parts of
this great and
glorious fabric
is gratitude 



SOUTH

