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RESPONSIBILITY

THERE is one lesson that we must learn, and keep coming back to, if we ever hope to make sense of living. In fact, it is the one vital reality, that gives life its perspective.

It is just this:

You and I are completely responsible for everything that happens to us.

It's very easy to blame our family, our neighbours, our enemies, the state of the world, or the weather in order to excuse ourselves.

If we really want to get somewhere we've got to be sufficiently mature and adult to lay blame for what we don't like squarely where it belongs — on ourselves.

When we're big enough to do this we'll find ourselves big enough to put it right.

— Progress

EVERY human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.

— Channing

MUCH misconstruction and bitterness are spared to him who thinks naturally upon what he owes to others rather than what he ought to expect from them.

— Mad. Guizot

RESPONSIBILITY walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

— J. G. Holland

RESPONSIBILITY is measured, not by the amount of injury resulting from wrong action, but by the distinctness with which conscience has the opportunity of distinguishing between the right and the wrong.

— F. W. Robertson