





庚寅四月三日同人社親睦會以詩代演說

幸福者人生歸宿。吉祥安樂攸好德。真福不隨形生。
減智者信其無窮極。天之錫福無偏陂。災禍亦導人
於福。天人之際捷影響。君子終日夕惕若。人有靈明
天良心是乃神之所教勅。縱能成天大事業。切勿驕
傲謂已力。試觀人世千般事。因果報應如照燭。少不
勤學老無聞。春不力耕秋何獲。君不聞富蘭林平生
幸福感天錫。又不聞郭汾陽。因信天命致功績。噫噦
人各有職分。勞苦之中心快樂。不求人知求天知。朱
子此言願同鼎。

敬宇中村正直

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* And now I speak of thanking God. I desire with all humility to acknowledge that I owe the mentioned happiness of my past life to His kind providence, which lead me to the means I used and gave them success. My belief of this induces me to hope, though I must not presume, that the same goodness will still be exercised towards me, in continuing that happiness, or enabling me to bear a fatal reverse, which I may experience as others have done; the complexion of my future fortune being known to Him only in whose power it is to bless us even with afflictions." — Franklin's Autobiography.