

WORDS OF WISDOM

ANCIENT AND MODERN

INSCRIBED ON THE WALLS OF THE ENTRANCE
HALL OF THE GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING AT A CENTURY OF PROGRESS
EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO

No one ever would have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in the storm.

—Kettering

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm. —Disraeli

Nothing worth while was ever achieved without enthusiasm. —Emerson

Research is an organized effort to acquire new information. —Clements

Think—first, last, and all the time—think.

—A. G. Webster

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.

—Joubert

He who invents a machine augments the power of man.

—Beecher

Labor is the great producer of wealth; it moves all causes. —Webster

The finest eloquence is that which gets things done; the worst is that which delays them.

—D. Lloyd George

The world will never starve for want of wonders; but only for want of wonder.

—G. K. Chesterton

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry. —Mitchell

Science surpasses the old miracles of mythology. —Emerson

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will, and then do. —Mirabeau

Excellence in any department can be attained only by labor of a lifetime.

-Johnson

The shadows will be behind you if you walk into the light.

—Royce

The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it.

—Emerson

Commerce has made all winds her messengers, all climes her tributaries.

—Edwards

The truest wisdom, in general, is a resolute determination. —Napoleon

