

Thoughts of S. Baring-Gould.

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Giants are not necessarily great men, nor are mighty men always big in size. A man is not to be measured by the number of stones he weighs, and the number of feet and inches he stands.

There is one truth I have learned from experience, burnt into my heart and mind, and that truth is, to be very slow in forming a judgement, even acts which men condemn as crimes. It is likely enough that they may be mercifully judged elsewhere, where motives are read in clear light.

I fancy that life be much like one o' them bran pies at a bazaar. Some pulls out a pair of braces as don't wear trousers, and others pull out garters as wears nothin' but socks.

Truth when naked is unpresentable. The public are squeamish and turn aside from it as improper.

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