

A man of downright good sense and good breeding inevitably hates quarrelling.

If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work.

A man who cannot mind his own business is not fit to be trusted with another's.

There is only one thing that is more terrible than to say a mean thing, and that is to do one.

Slanders issuing from red and beautiful lips are like spiders crawling from the heart of a rose.

We should not walk by what hath been done, or by what is done, but by what ought to be done.

He who is unwilling to submit to undeserved blame should remember to refuse undeserved praise.

Never wait for a thing to turn up. Go and turn it up yourself. It takes less time, and it is surer to be done.

If we are ever in doubt what to do, it a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done.

A woman may always be judged of the estimation in which she is held by the conversation which is addressed to her.

Good-nature, like a bee, collects honey from every herb. Ill-nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower.

Men are like trees; each one must put forth the leaf that is created in him. Education is only like good culture; it changes the size but not the sort.