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Food for Quiet Hours

Reputation is the outward man; character is as the very life.

Read fiction as you cat pastry; not for the whole meal, but as a pleasant addition.

Nothing keeps a man from knowledge and wisdom like thinking he has both. Sir W. Temple.

Better to be alone in the world, and utterly friendless than to have sham friends and no sympathy.

Happiness consists in activity. Such is the constitution of our nature; it is a running stream, and not a stagnant pool. Goode.

Cleverness, talents, elegant manners, graceful speech, and winsome ways, are nothing unless they are protected by the shield of firmmess.

Men's lives should be like the days, more beautiful in the evening; or like seasons aglow with promise, and the autumn rich with golden sheaves, where good words and deeds have ripened on the field

* * * Loss takes a man's character to pieces, fibre by fibre and shows him what he is made of. Prosperity takes a man to the edge of a great cliff, and proves whether he be a giddy adventurer, or a wise pilgrim. Dr. Parker.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they cannot harm you, unless you are wanting in character; and if true, they show a man his weak points, and forewarn him against failure and trouble. Gladstone.

We should wear the garment of praise on the most commonplace of days. It should be the peasant's frock, and the merchant's coat, the lady's dress, and the servant's gown. It is the best for wear, for comfort, and for beauty, and it never gets out of fashion. Spurgeon.

Restraint

We know nothing and can know nothing of a disembodied life. Energy becomes efficient by limitation. Watts first confined and then directed the energy of steam. We cannot use the energy of the tides because we cannot control or imprison them. Think, then, of thy body as God's special gift for power. Young men who think that the ideal condition is one of untrammelled freedom need to bear in mind the parable of the steam, which is strong only when it is kept in restraint.



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