

True worth is in *being*, not *seeming*.—  
 In doing each day that goes by  
 Some little good—not in the dreaming  
 Of great things to do by and by.

No work which God sets a man to do—no work to which  
 God has specially adapted a man's powers—can properly be  
 called either menial or mean.—CARLYLE

Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again;  
 Th' eternal years of God are hers;  
 But Error, wounded, writhes in pain,  
 And dies among his worshippers.—BAYANT

To thine own self be true;  
 And it must follow, as the night the day,  
 Thou can'st not then be false to any man.

—SHAKESPEARE

No life  
 Can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife  
 And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

—LYTTON

Knowledge and wisdom far from being one, have oftentimes  
 no connection. Knowledge is proud that he has learned so  
 much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more.—COWPER

Wish not to taste what doth not to thee fall;  
 Do well thyself, before thou striv'st to lead,  
 And truth shall thee deliver without dread.

—GEOFFREY CHAUCER

Oh, many a shaft, at random sent,  
 Finds mark the archer little meant!  
 And many a word at random spoken,  
 May soothe, or wound, a heart that's broken.

—SIR W. SCOTT

Govern the lips as they were palace doors, the king within.  
 Tranquil and fair and courteous be all words which from that  
 presence win.—EDWIN ARNOLD