

"There is no philosophy possible where fear of consequence is a stronger principle than a love of truth."

"The next thing to having a question solved is to have it well raised."

"A real thinker is shown in nothing more certainly than in the questions he asks."

¶ I shall conclude this paper by reference to Tennyson, who is the only poet of the middle and latter half of the nineteenth century who has the supreme merit of those that marked the beginning of it. From the beginning to the end of his career he wrote a great deal that is worth remembering, such as *Locksley Hall*, *In Memoriam*, *The Idylls of the King* and many shorter poems.

¶ His first great poem of length was *In Memoriam* and I will give the first and last stanzas of his introduction to it:---