

be the perennial sources of happiness, when all the greater evils of life shall have been removed. And I felt myself at once better and happier as I came under their influence." Besides the high moral culture which a study of his poems will secure, there is not perhaps a human writer better fitted to awaken in his reader a more kindly spirit inciting to all that is noble and self-sacrificing, and rejoicing in all that is tender and true and beautiful. No safer literature can youth read than that with which Wordsworth has blessed the world. If they study him they will find him like one of his own mountains, in whose shadow they may sit and whose heights they may scale, sure that they will always return strengthened in mind and purified in heart.

