

becomes truly cultured. As Carlyle said, a library is a true university, but how few get the best out of that university! If they did we would forget to enquire what had been their courses in the schools. We have all poetry, we have all art, we have all history, which is a record of the activities of man; we have the wisdom of the world's greatest thinkers, and yet we profit little by these princes of genius—in our blindness eating the husks strewn by the wayside, forgetful ever of the rich banquet so carefully prepared for us.