

wise thoughts than Macaulay and he was more correct in his style. Here are a few of his gems:--

"Fiction is enjoyed with the greatest intensity in the childhood of individuals and nations."

"The truth of poetry is to paint the human soul truly, the truth of fiction is to give a true picture of human life."

"The actor knows there is an audience present, but, if he acts as though he knew it, he acts ill."

"We gain more knowledge in our early years without labor, than we ever afterwards acquire with the hardest toil."

"Civilization is a word of double meaning, it sometimes stands for human improvement in general, and sometimes for certain kinds of improvement in particular."

"The grand requisite of good writing is to have something to say."

"Not what a boy or girl can repeat by rote, but what they have learned to love and admire, is what forms their character."