



QUOTATIONS

Relative to the Appreciation of Books.

"My books are friends that never fail me" wrote Carlyle the intimacy of a letter to his mother.

"No matter how poor I am, and even if the prosperous will exclude themselves from my obscure dwelling, if only the sacred letters will enter and take up their abode under my roof and Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise and Shakespeare to open to me the world of imagination, and the workings of the human heart, I shall not pine," etc.

Ellery Channing.

"Tumbling around in a library was one of my highest pleasures in boyhood."

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"I love my books, true friends are they, who serve with steadfast constancy, dear comrades of arm chair and fire, filling the lonely hours and heart's desire."

Seitz.

"I shall write for when people will not go to church they will read, and when a sermon is forgotten and perishes sometimes a book lives."

Marie Corelli.

"Books are strange things, although untongued and dumb with their eloquence they sway the world and powerless and impassive as they seem, move o'er the impressive hearts of men like fire across the prairie. Mind speaks and they star in the else dark firmament."

Orson Sweet Warden.

"The old familiar, magic words of Open Sesame, as per an ancient fable, once unlocked untold hidden treasures. Like the books are a real sesame to the treasures of the highest and best lasting happiness. Books are the real philosopher's stone which turn to the baser faculties and sterile moments into fuller life, splendid opportunities and golden achievements. Therefore, to place a good book within reach of a child or friend is one of the greatest services man can render one to another."

Lorne Pierce.