

changing principles of human nature."

Adversity; He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the World but on one side—and its poorest side—and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature, and of the capacities of the human soul.

"Let not adversity destroy the wings of hope, nor prosperity the light of prudence."

Domestic Happiness; To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all honest ambition; the end to which every enterprise and labour tend, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution. It is indeed at home that every man must be known by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or felicity, for smiles and embroidery are alike occasional, and the mind is often dressed for show in painted honour and fictitious benevolence.

Machinery of Life; Men and Women are often bad and do travel the wrong way, not with evil intention, but for lack of simple practical sense, want of thought and attention, to the right use and employment of the sound composition, exact adjustment of the gearing, the balance of all the parts to run smoothly, the true way of wearing their life machinery, to be or to do good, not because of the want of all the machinery to be good or to do right, but from inert slackness of the natural sense