

Goodness moves in a larger sphere than justice. The obligations of law and equity reach only to mankind, but kindness and beneficence should be extended to creatures of every species.—PLUTARCH

My heart leaps up when I behold

A rainbow in the sky;

So was it when my life began,

So is it now I am a man,

So be it when I shall grow old,

Or let me die.

The child is father of the man;

And I could wish my days to be

Bound each to each by natural plety.—WORDSWORTH

Be hut yourself, be pure, be true,

And prompt in duty; heed the deep

Low voice of conscience; through the ill

And discord round about you, keep

Your faith in human nature still.

ELIZABETH WHITTIER

Four things a man must learn to do

If he would make his record true;

To think, without confusion, clearly;

To love his fellow-men sincerely;

To act from honest motives purely;

To trust in God and Heaven securely.

—HENRY VAN DYKE

Give thy thoughts no tongue,

Nor any unproportioned thought his act.

Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar;

The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,

Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel.

—SHAKESPEARE

Never do anything of which you will have cause to be ashamed. There is one good opinion which is of the greatest importance to you, namely, your own. "An easy conscience", says Seneca, "is a continual feast".—LUBBOCK