

Quotations

A want of care does more damage than a want of knowledge.

In Franklin

Be generous - when you bury an animosity never mind putting up a tombstone.

Good counsel - Let reason lead thee, let authority move thee, let truth enforce thee.

Bishop Jewel.

Idleness is the dead sea which swallows up all virtues, and is the self-made sepulcher of a living man.

Dr Johnson

Good manners - Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride, manner is something to everybody, and everything to some.

Consistency - Show me the one that hath it in his power,
To act consistent with himself, an hour -

Pope

No human being can be isolated and self-sustained. The strongest and bravest and most helpful here yet, acknowledged or unacknowledged to themselves moments of hungry soul yearnings for companionship and sympathy.

Sympathy - After all our great want in social life is a deeper and a wider sympathy. This it is which enables us to see with another's vision, and appreciate another's instincts. Without merging a particle of our own individuality, we may so fairly put ourselves in the place of our friend, as to feel how natural it is for him to speak, or to act as he does; sympathy like this is the only true representative of those clashes and discords which mar the happiness and sully the purity of friendship.

Our hope like a star every evening is born and every night dies. *Corran*

"We die not all, for our deeds remain
To crown with honor, or mar with stain;
Through endless sequence of years to come
Our lives shall speak when our lips are dumb."

He who says what he likes must expect to hear what he does not like.

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any one else."

Chas Dickens

A gem is not polished without rubbing, nor is a man perfected without trials.

It is nothing to die; it is frightful to live.

Victor Hugo

A definition of happiness - *Stems from a brighter world, too soon eclipsed or forfeited.*

Dr Long's *True Happiness*

The past and present are as two sides to a pane of glass, we cannot see one without seeing the other.

Forty is a school, but her discipline is not always healthful to the mind or heart.

Professions of love and friendship cost as nothing, words are wind, and feelings are only natural swellings of the heart; but acts are living things, like facts they are stubborn and everlasting, and good deeds are footsteps in the ladder which reaches to heaven.

As in nature the brightest sunshine casts the deepest shadow, so human life is made up of contrasts of light and shade, calms and storms, and smiles and tears.

Life is what we make it.

"The poor dog, in life the firmest friend"

"The first to welcome, foremost to defend"

Byron

By his will which he executed in 1811, Byron directed that his own body should be buried in a vault in the garden near his faithful dog.

When one is down in the world the confidence given a speckled hen is most counseling

L. M. Scott

There is seldom a line of glory written upon the earth's surface, but a line of suffering runs parallel with it; and they who read the lustrous syllables of the one, and stop not to decipher the spotted and worn inscription of the other, get half the lesson earth has given.

Such little flirtations but add to the volume of life.

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving. - George Eliot

Forgive and forget. When you bury animosity, don't set a stone up over its grave.