

Camille Flammarion

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Men have had the vanity to pretend that the whole creation was made for them, while in reality the whole creation does not suspect their existence.

~Camille Flammarion

Nature is so varied in its modes of action, so multiple in the manifestations of its power, that we have no right to set any limits to its capabilities.

~Camille Flammarion

If the existence of human beings leads to nothing, what is all this comedy about?

~Camille Flammarion

There are men who would be afraid to commit themselves on the doctrine that castor oil is a laxative.

~Camille Flammarion

What, then, is this blue sky, which certainly does exist, and which veils from us the stars during the day?

~Camille Flammarion

The present inhabitation of Mars by a race superior to ours is very probable.

~Camille Flammarion

Lightning seems a thought, which instead of being attached to a brain, is attached to an electric current.

~Camille Flammarion

The supernatural does not exist.

~Camille Flammarion

Le Verrier-without leaving his study, without even looking at the sky-had

found the unknown planet [Neptune] solely by mathematical calculation, and, as it were, touched it with the tip of his pen!

~Camille Flammarion

Lightning is like an elementary spirit, eccentric or rational, clever or silly, passing from one extreme to the other.

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