

# Catharine Beecher

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Woman's great mission is to train immature, weak and ignorant creatures to obey the laws of God; the physical, the intellectual, the social and the moral.

~Catharine Beecher

The great want of our race is perfect educators to train new-born minds, who are infallible teachers of what is right and true.

~Catharine Beecher

... it is the right and duty of every woman to employ the power of organization and agitation in order to gain those advantages which are given to the one sex and unjustly withheld from the other.

~Catharine Beecher

The principle of subordination is the great bond of union and harmony through the universe.

~Catharine Beecher

... the physical and domestic education of daughters should occupy the principal attention of mothers, in childhood: and the stimulation of the intellect should be very much reduced.

~Catharine Beecher

... a large portion of those who demand woman suffrage are persons who have not been trained to reason, and are chiefly guided by their generous sensibilities.

~Catharine Beecher

... pure and intelligent women can be deceived and misled by the baser sort, their very innocence and experience making them credulous and the helpless tools of the guilty and bold.

~Catharine Beecher

Eating highly seasoned food is unhealthful, because it stimulates too

much, provokes the appetite too much, and often is indigestible.

~Catharine Beecher

... all education must be unsound which does not propose for itself some object; and the highest of all objects must be that of living a life in accordance with God's Will.

~Catharine Beecher

To open avenues to political place and power for all classes of women would cause these humble labors of the family and school to be still more undervalued and shunned.

~Catharine Beecher

When the precepts and example of Jesus Christ fully interpermeate society, to labor with the hands will be regarded not only as a duty but a privilege.

~Catharine Beecher

We now come to the grand law of the system in which we are placed, as it has been developed by the experience of our race, and that, in one word, is SACRIFICE!

~Catharine Beecher

As if reasoning were any kind of writing or talking which tends to convince people that some doctrine or measure is true and right.

~Catharine Beecher

As liberty and intelligence have increased the people have more and more revolted against the theological dogmas that contradict common sense and wound the tenderest sensibilities of the soul.

~Catharine Beecher

The tea-kettle is as much an English institution as aristocracy or the Prayer-Book.

~Catharine Beecher

The people of this nation are eminently a trafficking people; and the present standard of honesty, as to trade and debts, is very low, and every year seems sinking still lower.

~Catharine Beecher

The delicate and infirm go for sympathy, not to the well and buoyant, but to those who have suffered like themselves.

~Catharine Beecher

Coffee it is best to buy by the bag, as it improves by keeping. Let it hang in the bag, in a dry place, and it loses its rank smell and taste.

~Catharine Beecher

It is thought that potato water is unhealthy; and therefore do not boil potatoes in soup, but boil elsewhere, and add them when nearly cooked.

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... any men who would give up the law-making power to women in order to remedy existing evils, would surely be those most ready to enact the needful laws themselves.

~Catharine Beecher

Good manners are the expressions of benevolence in personal intercourse, by which we endeavor to promote the comfort and enjoyment of others, and to avoid all that gives needless uneasiness.

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