

Elizabeth Blackwell

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None of us can know what we are capable of until we are tested.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

For what is done or learned by one class of women becomes, by virtue of their common womanhood, the property of all women.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

If society will not admit of woman's free development, then society must be remodeled.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

I do not wish to give (women) a first place, still less a second one- but the complete freedom to take their true place, whatever it may be.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

Prejudice is more violent the blinder it is.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

The idea of winning a doctor's degree gradually assumed the aspect of a great moral struggle, and the moral fight possessed immense attraction for me.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

It is not easy to be a pioneer but oh, it is fascinating! I would not trade one moment, even the worst moment, for all the riches in the world.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

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When life follows the course of our desires, it is easy to be swept along without thought.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

A blank wall of social and professional antagonism faces the woman physician that forms a situation of singular and painful loneliness, leaving her without support, respect or professional counsel.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

Health has its science, as well as disease.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

I must have something to engross my thoughts, some object in life which will fill this vacuum, and prevent this sad wearing away of the heart.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

Our school education ignores, in a thousand ways, the rules of healthy development.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

Methods and conclusions formed by half the race only, must necessarily require revision as the other half of humanity rises into conscious responsibility.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

A blank wall of social and professional antagonism faces the woman.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

[On sex:] ... the total deprivation of it produces irritability.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

To her [Florence Nightingale] chiefly I owed the awakening to the fact that sanitation is the supreme goal of medicine its foundation and its crown.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

I felt more than ever the necessity of my mission. But I went home out

of spirits, I hardly know why. I must work by myself all life long.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

I, who so love a hermit life for a good part of the day, find myself living in public, and almost losing my identity.

~Elizabeth Blackwell

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