

# Frances Power Cobbe Quotes

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Virtue, Circles, Wife, Friendship, Doe, Exercise, Weakness, Differences, Links,  
Sincerity*

My great panacea for making society at once better and more enjoyable would be to cultivate greater sincerity.

~Frances Power Cobbe

Ours is the old, old story of every uprising race or class or order. The work of elevation must be wrought by ourselves or not at all.

~Frances Power Cobbe

Love naturally reverses the idea of obedience, and causes the struggle between any two who truly love each other to be, not who shall command, but who shall yield.

~Frances Power Cobbe

I could discern clearly, even at that early age, the essential difference between people who are kind to dogs and people who really love them.

~Frances Power Cobbe

Morality may exist in an atheist without any religion, and in a theist with a religion quite unspiritual.

~Frances Power Cobbe

The nest may be constructed, so far as the sticks go, by the male bird; but only the hen can line it with moss and down!

~Frances Power Cobbe

[Women's] duty is nothing else than the fulfilment [sic] of the whole moral law, the attainment of every human virtue.

~Frances Power Cobbe

Science is but a mere heap of facts, not a golden chain of truths, if we refuse to link it to the throne of God.

~Frances Power Cobbe

It is a woman, and only a woman, â€” a woman all by herself, if she

likes, and without any man to help her, â€” who can turn a house into a home.

~Frances Power Cobbe

Our sex bears the disgrace not only of a great deal of genuine poltroonery, but also of much which is mere affectation.

~Frances Power Cobbe

He who does most to cure woman of her weakness, her frivolity, and her servility will likewise at the same stroke do most to cure man of his brutality, his selfishness and his sensuality.

~Frances Power Cobbe

Pleasures of the mind have this advantage,--they never cloy nor wear themselves out, but increase by employment.

~Frances Power Cobbe

If a woman be herself pure and noble-hearted, she will come into every circle as a person does into a heated room, who carries with him the freshness of the woods where he has been walking.

~Frances Power Cobbe

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