

Hugh Blair Quotes

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Vicissitudes, Worry, Literature, Taste, Fundamentals, Exercise, Selfish, Judging,
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Exercise is the chief source of improvement in our faculties.

~Hugh Blair

Gentleness corrects whatever is offensive in our manner.

~Hugh Blair

The great standard of literature as to purity and exactness of style is the Bible.

~Hugh Blair

It is pride which fills the world with so much harshness and severity. We are rigorous to offenses as if we had never offended.

~Hugh Blair

What ever purifies the heart also fortifies it.

~Hugh Blair

Human ability is an unequal match for the violent and unforeseen vicissitudes of the world.

~Hugh Blair

Fretfulness of temper will generally characterize those who are negligent of order.

~Hugh Blair

Nothing leads more directly to the breach of charity, and to the injury and molestation of our fellow-creatures, than the indulgence of an ill temper.

~Hugh Blair

Those who are learning to compose and arrange their sentences with accuracy and order are learning, at the same time, to think with accuracy and order.

~Hugh Blair

To exult over the miseries of an unhappy creature is inhuman.

~Hugh Blair

Taste consists in the power of judging; genius in the power of executing.

~Hugh Blair

Nothing, except what flows from the heart, can render even external manners truly pleasing.

~Hugh Blair

In the eye of that Supreme Being to whom our whole internal frame is uncovered, dispositions hold the place of actions.

~Hugh Blair

Only mediocrity of enjoyment is allowed to man.

~Hugh Blair

We ought never to sport with pain and distress in any of our amusements, or treat even the meanest insect with wanton cruelty.

~Hugh Blair

As the primary end of History is to record truth, impartiality, fidelity and accuracy are the fundamental qualities of an Historian.

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