

James Ellis

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Color, Action, Hymns, People, Yesterday, Accomplishment, And Love, Maxims,
Hands*

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives.

~James Ellis

Better an ugly face than an ugly mind.

~James Ellis

The lazy man aims at nothing, and generally hits it.

~James Ellis

Style in painting is the same as in writing,-a power over materials, whether words or colors.

~James Ellis

Regrets over the past should chasten the future.

~James Ellis

Twilight is like death; the dark portal of night comes upon us, to open again in the glorious morning of immortality.

~James Ellis

An inherent sense of man makes him long for an eternal paradise.

~James Ellis

A defeat to a brave man is only a victory deferred.

~James Ellis

Newspapers are the world's mirrors.

~James Ellis

It is a sure sign of a mind not balanced as it ought to be, when it is insensible to the pleasures of the domestic hearth, and to the little joys and endearments of a family.

~James Ellis

Our leisure is the time the Devil seizes upon to make us work for him; and the only way we can avoid conscription into his ranks is to keep all our leisure moments profitably employed.

~James Ellis

There is no heart without remorse, no life without some misfortune, no one but what is something stained with sin.

~James Ellis

Maxims are often quoted by those who stand in more need of their application.

~James Ellis

In winter we behold the charms of solemn majesty and naked grandeur.

~James Ellis

The mind paints before the brush.

~James Ellis

Literature is the garden of wisdom.

~James Ellis

Angels worship God with purity and love; men, with fear and trembling.

~James Ellis

Our own actions are the accidents of fortune that we sometimes place to the credit of luck or misfortune.

~James Ellis

Books are the beehives of thought; laconics, the honey taken from them.

~James Ellis

The rustling of the leaves is like a low hymn to nature.

~James Ellis

Some few have a natural talent for office-bolding; very many for office-seeking.

~James Ellis

Among all the accomplishments of life none are so important as refinement; it is not, like beauty, a gift of Nature, and can only be acquired by cultivation and practice.

~James Ellis

To the lazy man the world appears bereft of all blessings; if poor, he has no friends; if rich, he has no ambition; he aims at nothing, and generally hits his mark.

~James Ellis

The press should be the voice of the people, not of party.

~James Ellis

Let us lend cheerfully, for the time is pretty sure to come when we will wish to borrow.

~James Ellis

The greater part of our misfortunes are brought on by neglecting the chances that yesterday gave us.

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