

James Joseph Sylvester Quotes

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Should, Cutting, Talking, Natural, World, Reason, Analysis, Ties, Wings, Levels*

Mathematics is the music of reason.

~James Joseph Sylvester

The mathematician lives long and lives young; the wings of his soul do not early drop off, nor do its pores become clogged with the earthy particles blown from the dusty highways of vulgar life.

~James Joseph Sylvester

The early study of Euclid made me a hater of geometry.

~James Joseph Sylvester

A mathematical idea should not be petrified in a formalised axiomatic setting, but should be considered instead as flowing as a river.

~James Joseph Sylvester

The object of pure Physic[s] is the unfolding of the laws of the intelligible world; the object of pure Mathematic[s] that of unfolding the laws of human intelligence.

~James Joseph Sylvester

Number, place, and combination . . . the three intersecting but distinct spheres of thought to which all mathematical ideas admit of being referred.

~James Joseph Sylvester

As the prerogative of Natural Science is to cultivate a taste for observation, so that of Mathematics is, almost from the starting point, to stimulate the faculty of invention.

~James Joseph Sylvester

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