

# James Mackintosh

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*Mind, Men, Opinion, Harbors, Productive, Fiction, Self, Wealth, Popularity,  
Maxims, Song, Polished, Praise, Work, Grace, Knowledge, Regulation, Faith,  
Freedom, Fellow Man*

The powers of a man's mind are directly proportional to the quantity of coffee he drank.

~James Mackintosh

Diffused knowledge immortalizes itself.

~James Mackintosh

Men are never so good or so bad as their opinions.

~James Mackintosh

The Commons, faithful to their system, remained in a wise and masterly inactivity.

~James Mackintosh

The frivolous work of polished idleness.

~James Mackintosh

Maxims are the condensed good sense of nations.

~James Mackintosh

Whatever is popular deserves attention.

~James Mackintosh

A vice utterly at variance with the happiness of him who harbors it, and, as such, condemned by self-love.

~James Mackintosh

Praise is the symbol which represents sympathy, and which the mind insensibly substitutes for its recollection and language.

~James Mackintosh

It is right to be content with what we have, never with what we are.

~James Mackintosh

Those who differ most from the opinions of their fellow men are the most confident of the truth of their own.

~James Mackintosh

The wealth of society is its stock of productive labor.

~James Mackintosh

It is not because we have been free, but because we have a right to be free, that we ought to demand freedom. Justice and liberty have neither birth nor race, youth nor age.

~James Mackintosh

Those who preached faith, or in other words a pure mind, have always produced more popular virtue than those who preached good acts, or the mere regulation of outward works.

~James Mackintosh

The feminine graces of Madame de Sevigne's genius are exquisitely charming; but the philosophy and eloquence of Madame de Stael are above the distinction of sex.

~James Mackintosh

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