

Philibert Joseph Roux

Quotes

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Happiness, Desire, Evil, Illusion, Inspirational, Prayer, Love, Giving, Thinking,
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God often visits us, but most of the time we are not at home.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

When orators and auditors have the same prejudices, those prejudices run a great risk of being made to stand for incontestable truths.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Solitude vivifies, isolation kills.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Poetry is truth in its Sunday clothes.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Poetry is the exquisite expression of exquisite impressions.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

There is a slowness in affairs which ripens them, and a slowness which rots them.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

A fine quotation is a diamond in the hand of a man of wit and a pebble in the hand of a fool.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Nothing vivifies, and nothing kills, like the emotions.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

I look at what I have not and think myself unhappy; others look at what I have and think me happy.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Conscientious men are, almost everywhere, less encouraged than tolerated.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

There are people who laugh to show their fine teeth; and there are those who cry to show their good hearts.

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Persons of delicate taste endure stupid criticism better than they do stupid praise.

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Reason guides but a small part of man, and the rest obeys feeling, true or false, and passion, good or bad.

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When unhappy, one doubts everything when happy one doubts nothing.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

In youth one has tears without grief; in age, griefs without tears

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The happiness which is lacking makes one think even the happiness one has unbearable.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

What is slander? A verdict of "guilty" pronounced in the absence of the accused, with closed doors, without defence or appeal, by an interested and prejudiced judge.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Literature was formerly an art and finance a trade; today it is the reverse.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Lofty mountains are full of springs; great hearts are full of tears.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Friendship admits of difference of character, as love does that of sex.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Experience comprises illusions lost, rather than wisdom gained.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The folly which we might have ourselves committed is the one which we are least ready to pardon in another.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The orator is the mouth (os) of a nation.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Say nothing good of yourself, you will be distrusted; say nothing bad of yourself, you will be taken at your word.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Education, properly understood, is that which teaches discernment.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Have friends, not for the sake of receiving, but of giving.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Science is for those who learn; poetry, for those who know.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Present unhappiness is selfish; past sorrow is compassionate.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Since unhappiness excites interest, many, in order to render themselves interesting, feign unhappiness.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Success causes us to be more praised than known.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

We distrust our heart too much, and our head not enough.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Friendship is the ideal; friends are the reality; reality always remains far apart from the ideal.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Everything that is exquisite hides itself.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Great dejection often follows great enthusiasm.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Interest, ambition, fortune, time, temper, love, all kill friendship.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Our experience is composed rather of illusions lost than of wisdom acquired.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

We are more conscious that a person is in the wrong when the wrong concerns ourselves.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

A face which is always serene possesses a mysterious and powerful attraction: sad hearts come to it as to the sun to warm themselves again.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

That which we know is but little; that which we have a presentiment of is immense; it is in this direction that the poet outruns the learned man.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

It is impossible to be just if one is not generous.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

We often experience more regret over the part we have left, than pleasure over the part we have preferred.

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The philosopher spends in becoming a man the time which the ambitious man spends in becoming a personage.

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To love is to choose.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Great souls are harmonious.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Philosophers call God the great unknown The great misknown is more like it!

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The chief cause of our misery is less the violence of our passions than the feebleness of our virtues.

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At first we hope too much and later on, not enough.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The man abandoned by his friends, one after another, without just cause, will acquire, the reputation of being hard to please, changeable, ungrateful, unsociable.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Friends are rare for, the good reason that men are not common.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Not all of those to whom we do good love us, neither do all those to whom we do evil hate us.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

That which deceives us and does us harm, also undeceives us and does us good.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

What is experience? A poor little hut constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Pleasure once tasted satisfies less than the desire experienced for its torments.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The city does not take away, neither does the country give, solitude; solitude is within us.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

What is love? two souls and one flesh; friendship? two bodies and one soul.

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Length of saying makes languor of hearing.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Certain names always awake certain prejudices.

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We want our friend as a man of talent, less because he has talent than because he is our friend.

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The egoist does not tolerate egoism.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The vital air of friendship is composed of confidence. Friendship perishes in proportion as this air diminishes.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

No labor is hopeless.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Evil often triumphs, but never conquers.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

God is a shower to the heart burned up with grief; God is a sun to the face deluged with tears.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

History, if thoroughly comprehended, furnishes something of the experience which a man would acquire who should be a contemporary of all ages and a fellow citizen of all peoples.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

It is a very rare thing for a man of talent to succeed by his talent.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Morality is the fruit of religion: to desire the former without the latter is to desire an orange without an orange-tree.

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We love justice greatly, and just men but little.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

As long as we love, we lend to the beloved object qualities of mind and heart which we deprive him of when the day of misunderstanding arrives.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

Generosity is more charitable than wealth.

~Philibert Joseph Roux

The habit of prayer communicates a penetrating sweetness to the glance, the voice, the smile, the tears,--to all one says, or does, or writes.

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Let us pray! God is just, he tries us; God is pitiful, he will comfort us; let us pray!

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