

Samuel Laman Blanchard Quotes

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Pleasures lie thickest where no pleasures seem: There's not a leaf that falls upon the ground But holds some joy of silence or of sound, Some spirits begotten of a summer dream.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

Social and political life is a Society for the Diffusion of Mendacity .

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

As success converts treason into legitimacy, so belief converts fiction into fact, and "nothing is but what is not.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

Man will take anything you like, except warning.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

What if two negatives make an affirmative ...does it follow that two nobodies shall be some body?

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

It seems to me that, with but slight reserve and modification, we may apply to our departed friend his own pathetic and beautiful elegy upon another.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

How often does it happen that an obscure line finds its way into a periodical... is requoted in every book that comes out during the next three months, and "sleeps again!

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

Shall we not rejoice then and revel in the glorious liberty of extract, and quote to the thousandth line? Shall we not have pages like the Pyramids?

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

When the error is universal, it is supposed to end. The adoption of the founding establishes its consanguinity.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

Everybody's word is worth Nobody's taking.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

It is an odd mode of diminishing one's own weakness to ask a friend to lend us the equal force of his.

~Samuel Laman Blanchard

Give me to live with Love alone And let the world go dine and dress;
For Love hath lowly haunts... If life's a flower, I choose my own 'T is
"love in Idleness".

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