

# Thomas Bulfinch

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The sunflower is a favorite emblem of constancy

~Thomas Bulfinch

For Mythology is the handmaid of literature; and literature is one of the best allies of virtue and promoters of happiness.

~Thomas Bulfinch

The preparatory education of candidates for knighthood was long and arduous.

~Thomas Bulfinch

The word "Chivalry" is derived from the French Cheval, a horse.

~Thomas Bulfinch

The Romans held Britain from the invasion of Julius Caesar till their voluntary withdrawal from the island, A.D. 420,- that is, about five hundred years.

~Thomas Bulfinch

Without a knowledge of mythology much of the elegant literature of our own language cannot be understood and appreciated.

~Thomas Bulfinch

The word knight, which originally meant boy or servant, was particularly applied to a young man after he was admitted to the privilege of bearing arms.

~Thomas Bulfinch

We thus see that the Greeks of the early ages knew little of any real people except those to the east and south of their own country, or near the coast of the Mediterranean.

~Thomas Bulfinch

ON the decline of the Roman power, about five centuries after Christ,

the countries of Northern Europe were left almost destitute of a national government.

~Thomas Bulfinch

The earliest form in which romances appear is that of a rude kind of verse.

~Thomas Bulfinch

If no other knowledge deserves to be called useful but that which helps to enlarge our possessions or to raise our station in society, then Mythology has no claim to the appellation.

~Thomas Bulfinch

It was not till toward the end of the thirteenth century that the prose romances began to appear.

~Thomas Bulfinch

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