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Hide what you have to hide And tell what you have to tell You'll see your problems multiplied If you continually decide To faithfully pursue The policy of truth

~William Batchelder Greene

Some fearful sights there be that creep By night - I mean that harass sleep; But tenfold more alarming seem these when They brave the day, to breathe the air like men.

~William Batchelder Greene

Faith is reason denying absurdity in the face of the unknown.

~William Batchelder Greene

Truth was truth, whether I darkened my eyes to it or not.

~William Batchelder Greene

For man, the death of the body is inevitable, and is determined by time and circumstance; but, with proper precaution, the death of the soul may be totally avoided.

~William Batchelder Greene

Woman, thou art a river, deep and wide, Of waters soft and sweet: Alas! I've never reached the other side; Though oft I've wet my feet!

~William Batchelder Greene

How Time doth lash us with sharp pains, Set loose our teeth, snatch wisps of hair, dim eyes -- And finally bend our backs toward earth To find the fittest place for burial.

~William Batchelder Greene

Life is a waste of woes, And Death a river deep, That ever onward flows, Troubled, yet asleep.

~William Batchelder Greene

The Ideal is the invisible Sun which is always on the meridian of the soul.

~William Batchelder Greene

Man's life is entirely in his operations, which may all be classed under three heads: he thinks, he feels, and he acts -- these three modes of activity exhaust his powers.

~William Batchelder Greene

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