

William Harvey

Quotes

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Practice Of Medicine, Victory, Possibility, Physicians, Pain, Law, Partisans,
Knowing, Broken*

Very many maintain that all we know is still infinitely less than all that still remains unknown.

~William Harvey

I profess to learn and to teach anatomy not from books but from dissections, not from the tenets of Philosophers but from the fabric of Nature.

~William Harvey

The heart is the household divinity which, discharging its function, nourishes, cherishes, quickens the whole body, and is indeed the foundation of life, the source of all action.

~William Harvey

Moderate labor of the body conduces to the preservation of health, and cures many initial diseases.

~William Harvey

Civilization is only a series of victories against nature.

~William Harvey

Nature is a volume of which God is the author.

~William Harvey

I appeal to your own eyes as my witness and judge.

~William Harvey

The heart of animals is the foundation of their life, the sovereign of everything within them, the sun of their microcosm, that upon which all growth depends, from which all power proceeds.

~William Harvey

Only by understanding the wisdom of natural foods and their effects on the body, shall we attain mastery of disease and pain, which shall

enable us to relieve the burden of mankind.

~William Harvey

For the concept of a circuit of the blood does not destroy, but rather advances traditional medicine.

~William Harvey

As art is a habit with reference to things to be done, so is science a habit in respect to things to be known.

~William Harvey

I avow myself the partisan of truth alone.

~William Harvey

It is, however, an argument of no weight to say that natural bodies are first generated or compounded out of those things into which they are at the last broken down or dissolved.

~William Harvey

Memory cannot exist without endurance of the things perceived, and the thing perceived cannot remain where it has never been.

~William Harvey

Doctrine once sown strikes deep its root, and respect for antiquity influences all men.

~William Harvey

There is no perfect knowledge which can be entitled ours, that is innate; none but what has been obtained from experience, or derived in some way from our senses.

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