

There are two sorts of things which the sensible man does not worry about, the things that he can help and the things that he can not help. — J. Barcroft.

The next-most-important thing to a good problem is knowing when to quit it — Simon Flexner.

Get men who agree well together. Only a genius is worth a new laboratory wing. — Welch.

Two minutes today; but it will be ten minutes tomorrow. — Paterson.

What I aspired to be,
and was not, comforts me.

Rabbi Ben Ezra.

Point n'est besoin d'espérer pour entreprendre
ni de réussir pour persévérer — William of Orange

— qui la cigale serait désormais récompensée
au détriment de la fourmi!

Platina = little silver, known to ^{primitive} Am.
Indians.

Now I discovered that nothing is of such benefit to the human race as the discovery of and devotion to new truths and arts by which the life of men is cultivated --- and above all if a man should bring forth no particular invention, even though quite useful, but were to kindle a light in nature which from its very beginning would

It is essential for men of science to take an interest in the administration of their own affairs or else the professional civil servant will step in — and then Lord help you! — Lord Rutherford

"I am looking for my house key" said the drunk. "Did you lose it here?" asked the policeman. "No, I lost it in Soho" "If you lost it in Soho" said the policeman why, then, do you look for ~~it~~ it here under this lamp?" "Well, there is light here, ^(The lamp is) in Soho it is dark."

The difference between the right word and the almost-right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug. — Mark Twain.

People who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves seldom lose their shirts. — H.W. Newton

There are two things that stink after three days — one is fish and the other is guests. — Spanish Proverb.

All criticism is a form of autobiography. — Oscar Wilde

The last thing in the world that a deep-sea fish can discover is salt water. — Olive Lodge.

If you got your B.S. from Balaeleva Univesil- and then an A.M. at Balaeleva, and then a Ph.D from the same Univesil- how can you ever know what is you and what is only Balaeleva?

Growing up is not ^a merely ~~an~~ additive process. It involves getting rid of the shaggy excrescences that were put upon you by earlier indoctrination and your own unchallenged acceptance of a long-reiterated environment. ~~to~~

Go to a new place. Have your former gods challenged or, even worse ignored. If they were really good they will survive. -

"I have often heard ~~that~~ that it is wise to go and learn, but I have never heard that ~~is~~ it is wise to stay and teach".

Above line from Alan Gregg Sc. Monthly Mar 1950.

Of Science and logic he chatters
as fine and as fast - as he can;
though we are no judge of such matters
we're sure he is a talented man.

There is no provision in chemistry: Sir Wm Pope.

That is what I have to read: that
is what I ought to read.

Let such teach others who themselves excel
~~exactly~~ And censure freely who have written well.
Alex. Pope of reviewers.

the foreigners who came to London to
study English & seeing one of Noel Coward's
shows advertised on the buses as "CAVALCADE"
pronounced SUCCESS, committed suicide in
his hopelessness:

In Science it is when we take some
interest in the great discoverers and their
lives that it becomes endurable, and only when
we begin to trace the development of ideas that it becomes
fascinating: - Maxwell.

illumine the confines which hold within
their grasp facts already discovered,
and once raised a lot would headway
lay open and bring into view the
most-hidden things, that man seemed
to me to be the progenitor of man's
empire over the universe

Francis Bacon, Works VI 446-50

Broaden and enrich the personality

Capturing moments of eternity

Halting the fleeting flow of time for the
instant.

If this deep young man expresses himself

In terms too deep for me;

Why, what a very singularly deep young man,

This deep young man must be.

Gilbert & Sullivan in Patience

The book is a fine example of an
important and already difficult subject-
discussed in an abstruse, involved,
pompos and thoroughly tiresome manner.
Simple things are made complex, and
complex things are made well-nigh
incomprehensible

One is led almost to believe that
the occupation of thinking up new
names for old things.

I don't expect any one to be interested in
what I am saying, but I don't see why they
can't at least pretend to be interested in what they are saying
themselves —