

Alexis Carrel (Reflections on Life)

- Success of Life:
- The crisis of humanity is the result of our absurd conduct.
 - No civilization has succeeded in giving man rules of conduct completely conformed to his structure and an environment perfectly adapted to it.
 - War destroys the fittest
 - The capital task of humanity is not production, art or science, but of the ensuring of the success of life itself
 - Humanity must realize that its fate lies in its own hands
 - Reset the course of evolution towards a higher life.

The Future:

- To prepare the society of tomorrow we must first grasp the reality of today.
 - Modern society is a heavy construction weighed down with all terms of the past
 - Before reneering our institutions, we must renovate ourselves. No one should think that his contribution to the common task is useless, however insignificant it may seem to himself.
 - Nothing is harder than to strip oneself of one's egotism, intemperance, boorishness and laziness.
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• Philosophical interpretation of ^{life} ~~man~~ is different from
Science of ^{life} ~~man~~