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I DO NOT NUMBER MY BORROWINGS; I WEIGH THEM.
AND HAD I DESIGNED TO RAISE THEIR VALUE BY THEIR
NUMBER, I HAD MADE THEM TWICE AS MANY.

—*Montaigne.*

THE WORLD DOES NOT REQUIRE SO MUCH TO BE
INFORMED AS TO BE REMINDED.

—*Hannah More.*

THE NOBLE NATURE

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sear:

A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night,—
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.

—Ben Jonson.

We find in life exactly what we put in it.

—Emerson.

Duty done is the soul's fireside.

—Browning.

Can a man-help imitating that with which he holds
reverential converse?

—Plato.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.

—Bacon.

Is anything more wonderful than another, if you
consider it maturely? I have seen no man rise from
the dead; I have seen some thousands rise from
nothing. I have not force to fly into the sun, but I
have force to lift my hand, which is equally strange.

—Carlyle.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you
will find what is needful for you, in a book, or a
friend, or, best of all, in your own thoughts, the eter-
nal thought speaking in your thought.

—George Macdonald.

A house is no home unless it contain food and
fire for the mind as well as for the body.

—Margaret Fuller Ossoli.

TRUE REST

Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to its sphere:

'Tis loving and serving
The highest and best;
'Tis onward, unswerving,
And that is true rest.

—*John S. Dwight.*