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TO

ROBERT HUDSON GEORGE





Yet it is just  
That here in memory of all books which lay  
Their sure foundations in the heart of man  
\* \* \* \* \*  
That I should here assert their rights, attest  
Their honors, and should, once for all, pronounce  
Their benediction: speak of them as Powers  
Forever to be hallowed; only less,  
For what we are and what we may become,  
Than Nature's self, which is the breath of God,  
Or His pure Word by miracle revealed.

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If by great authors the many are drawn up into unity,  
national character is fixed, a people speaks, the past and the  
future are brought into communication with each other,—if  
such men are, in a word, the spokesmen and prophets of the  
human family,—it will not answer to make light of Literature  
or to neglect its study: rather we may be sure that, in propor-  
tion as we master it, and imbibe its spirit, we shall ourselves  
become in our own measure ministers of like benefits to others.

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