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No person is ever good for much, that hasn't been swept off their feet by enthusiasm between ages twenty and thirty.

- Froude, James A.

The essence of greatness is neglect of the self.

- Froude, James A.

The first duty of an historian is to be on guard against his own sympathies.

- Froude, James A.

Wild animals never kill for sport. Man is the only one to whom the torture and death of his fellow creatures is amusing in itself.

- Froude, James A.

The secret of a person's nature lies in their religion and what they really believe about the world and their place in it.

- Froude, James A.

Our human laws are more or less imperfect copies of the external laws as we see them.

- Froude, James A.

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.

- Froude, James A.

We enter the world alone, we leave the world alone.

- Froude, James A.

The better one is morally the less aware they are of their virtue.

- Froude, James A.

Philosophy goes no further than probabilities, and in every assertion keeps a doubt in reserve.

- Froude, James A.

A person possessed with an idea cannot be reasoned with.

- Froude, James A.

In everyday things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty.

- Froude, James A.

Science rests on reason and experiment, and can meet an opponent with calmness; but a

belief is always sensitive.

- Froude, James A.

Superior strength is found in the long run to lie with those who had right on their side.

- Froude, James A.

The practical effect of a belief is the real test of its soundness.

- Froude, James A.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

- Froude, James A.

Human improvement is from within outward.

- Froude, James A.

To deny the freedom of the will is to make morality impossible.

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