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Horace Mann left us many quotes to ponder about life (in general) and education (in particular). Here are some quotes worth pondering:

*Seek not greatness, but seek truth and you will find both.*

*Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery.*

*Education is best provided in schools embracing children of all religious, social, and ethnic backgrounds.*

*A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil with a desire to learn is hammering on cold iron.*

*As an apple is not in any proper sense an apple, until it is ripe, so a human being is not in any proper sense a human being until he is educated.*

*Bodies are cleansed by water; the mind is purified by truth.*

*Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.*

*Jails and state prisons are the complement of schools; so many less as you have of the latter, so many more you must have of the former.*

*Schoolhouses are the republican line of fortifications.*

*You may be liberal in your praise where praise is due: it costs nothing; it encourages much.*

*Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.*

*Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power.*

Are these quotes as relevant today as they were when Mann originated them?

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