

life below the surface. So are these outside developments, not outside developments only ; but witnesses of something more enduring beyond.

Young readers, who rejoice to deck yourselves in the outward graces of virtue, and live in the smiles and approbation of the world, beware of cultivating outward graces only—be sure there is the deeper corresponding life within the heart.

Only when “securely rooted” can the tree stand fast in the storm.

