

“ Interpone tuis interdum gaudia curis,
“ Ut possis animo quemvis sufferre laborem.”

Catullus.

“ Early habits have made me prefer the entertainment resulting from the exposition of the beauties of Nature, and the delight to be derived from examining the works of the Creator, in which infinite wisdom and intelligence are displayed, to all other amusements.”—*Sir Everard Home.*

“ The works of the LORD are great, and sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.”—*Psalmist.*

“ And many disappointments could not cure
“ This born obliquity, or break the lure
“ Which this strong passion spread.”

H. Taylor.

“ Whate'er you study, in whate'er you sweat,
“ Indulge your taste—— —— —— ——
“ He chooses best, whose labour entertains
“ His vacant fancy most.”

Armstrong.