

CONTENTS

Preface	page ix
Introduction	1
LITERATURE	
Platonic Love in some Italian Poets, 1896	41
The Absence of Religion in Shakespeare, 1896	60
The Elements and Function of Poetry, 1900	72
The Poetry of Barbarism, 1900	84
Emerson, 1900	117
Hamlet, 1908	128
<i>Three Philosophical Poets</i> , 1910 (selections)	
Introduction	146
Conclusion	152
Shelley: or The Poetic Value of Revolutionary Principles, 1913	157
Hints of Egotism in Goethe, 1915	181
Dickens, 1921	188
A Contrast with Spanish Drama, 1921	203
Tragic Philosophy, 1936	209
THE THEORY OF ART	
<i>The Sense of Beauty</i> , 1896 (selections)	
Beauty and the Perception of Form	225
The Relation of Utility to Beauty	233
Form in Words	240
What is Aesthetics?, 1904	245

Contents

Reason in Art, 1905 (selections)

The Basis of Art in Instinct and Experience	<i>page</i> 253
Plastic Representation	258
Justification of Art	261
The Criterion of Taste	266
Penitent Art, 1922	271

SELECTED PORTRAITS

My Father	279
My Mother	287
Charles Eliot Norton	295
William James	298
Howard Sturgis	306
John Francis Stanley Russell	310
Lionel Johnson	318
Lowes Dickinson	324
Bertrand Russell	326
Index	331

CONTENTS

Preface page ix

LIBERTY AND SOCIETY

The Intellectual Temper of the Age, 1913	3
Classic Liberty, 1915	15
Liberalism and Culture, 1915	19
The Human Scale, 1916	24
<i>Character and Opinion in the United States</i> , 1920 (selections)	
The Moral Background	28
The Academic Environment	45
Materialism and Idealism in American Life	58
English Liberty in America	68

MORAL PHILOSOPHY

The Genteel Tradition in American Philosophy, 1911	85
Plotinus and the Nature of Evil, 1913	108
The Philosophy of M. Henri Bergson, 1913	122
The Philosophy of Mr Bertrand Russell, 1913	
Hypostatic Ethics	161
<i>Egotism in German Philosophy</i> , 1916 (selections)	
The Protestant Heritage	172
Hegel and the Egotism of Ideas	179

THE LIFE OF REASON

<i>Reason in Common Sense</i> , 1905 (selections)	
First Steps and First Fluctuations	189
The Discovery of Natural Objects	196
Flux and Constancy in Human Nature	199

Contents

<i>Reason in Society</i> , 1905 (selections)	
Free Society	204
Ideal Society	209
<i>Reason in Religion</i> , 1905 (selections)	
The Christian Epic	212
The Belief in a Future Life	219
Index	235