

"Success"

Attributed to Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and love much;
to win the respect of intelligent persons and the
affection of children;
to earn the approbation of honest citizens and
endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty;
to find the best in others;
to give of one's self;
to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy
child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and
sung with exultation;
to know even one life has breathed easier because
you have lived—this is to have succeeded.

