

## Chapter 10: "Walks About Tallahassee" from *A Florida Sketch-Book*

The author sums up his trip to Florida in the last chapter by stating that, "None the less, it is good to have lived our day and taken our peep at the mighty show. Ten thousand things we may have fretted ourselves about, uselessly or worse. But to have lived in the sun, to have loved natural beauty, to have felt the majesty of trees, to have enjoyed the sweetness of flowers and the music of birds,--so much, at least, is not vanity nor vexation of spirit."

Do you agree with his assessment? What are the most important things to accomplish in life?