

Maids in a Market Garden

bread from the supreme Mother of all humanity. Success has crowned our efforts and will crown them in the future. We have essayed and proved that woman's enterprise, woman's co-operation, woman's effort need not necessarily result in failure.

"We have proved another thing, and that is that women can be good friends and trusty comrades to each other. Scarcely one jarring chord," Fanny giggled, "has marred the harmony of our life together. If any other of our sisters would follow our example, let them take, as we did, advice of the mediæval rhymster. 'The Songe of Goode Fellowship' needs but little adaptation to suit such a case. I have ventured," said Rosevear, modestly, "with all due respect to Matthew Merry-Greek, to alter a word here and there :

'A thing very fitte,
For maides that have witte,
Being companions litte,
All in one common house to bee ;
As fast fast for to sitte,
And not oft to flitte,
Nor varie a whitte,
But lovingly to agree.