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I wonder how many of you are going to keep Lent, this year, girls! and what you will decide to do in the way of mortification of the flesh? None of you, I dare say, will give up whatever you consider your pet weakness, whether it be something to eat or some favorite pursuit; novel reading, perhaps. I knew a girl once who never looked at a magazine or novel all through Lent, and it was undoubtedly a season of self-repression for her. I do not know that it is necessary to give up anything, because one sees such an amount of cant in connection with Lent observance, that the more robust christian is apt to get rather disgusted. I have often felt that way myself, but I always try to give up something during the penitential season, because I think it is well

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