

of the benign influence exercised over the whole life by a religious education.

The state which he had embraced was also one which afforded him many opportunities of practising virtue, and even attaining perfection. It afforded him frequent occasions of being serviceable to his fellow-creatures, of alleviating their sorrows, and relieving their sufferings, and his was precisely the heart to enjoy all this. He grew up to manhood respected by the rich and beloved by the poor, while the extraordinary cures which he performed from time to time established his professional reputation on a solid basis.

It was then that he became the husband of the fair and sweet Ane-