

be dotted, and the other to be crossed. To avoid this delay in writing, is a desideratum. It is well worthy of the exercise of one's ingenuity to invent some simple construction of those letters, which will answer this end. Let our artists devise the needful remedy for this delay in writing. [See 117, 145.]

## 1014. YIELDING.

Yielding pacifies great offences.

*Ed.* Yielding often proves to be a conquest.

## 1015. YOUTH.

*Blair.* If the spring puts forth no blossoms, in summer there will be no beauty, and in autumn no fruit. So if youth be trifled away without improvement, manhood will be contemptible, and old age miserable.

*Arabian Pr.* The remembrance of youth is but a sigh.

Youth is the season for making and retaining improvements.

Youthful moralizers are likely to become experienced judges.

The flower of youth never appears more beautiful, and is never so fragrant, as when it bends towards the sun of righteousness.

Good manners; grace, and truth,

Are ornaments in youth.

Happy is he, who knows his follies in his youth.

## 1016. YOUTHFUL ADVICE.

*Em.* Seek knowledge while others cull flowers, for flowers will fade, but knowledge will endure. Give yourself more to thinking than to reading, for reading without thinking will make you vain, rather than knowing. Your teachers can give you words and ideas, but they cannot give you knowledge. You can derive real knowledge from no other source than from your own mental exertions. Learn to think steadily, closely, and acutely, upon every subject to which your instructors direct your attention.

*Blair.* Graceful in youth is the tear of sympathy, and the heart that melts at the tale of woe.

*Chesterfield.* While young, hoard up a great stock of knowledge; though in that season of dissipation, you may not have