

sacrifices, must renounce the practice of virtue. We ought to be thankful to God, for we have received much from Him. We must be temperate if we wish to be healthy. This man is much esteemed because he is kind and temperant. In your whole behaviour, be humble and obliging.

French pronoun "esteemed on."

On used in general to represent the whole of mankind is translated by *one, we, men*, sometimes *man* and *woman*.

Ex.: One cannot be everywhere.

On ne peut pas être partout.

Expl.: Who cannot be everywhere? — anybody — it is easy to see that *on* is used in a general manner.

Supposing that *on* would be taken in particular to represent some persons, a certain number of individuals, it should be translated by *They*.

Ex.: They were building an immense tower in Paris.

On bâtissait alors une immense tour à Paris.

Expl.: Who was building the tower? — Some men and not all men — The meaning is particular — it is the reason why *on* should be translated by *they*.

Exercise

A traduire et à apprendre

On ne doit jamais négliger les affaires de l'autre vie. On doit traiter les autres comme on veut être