

Germany, where there is so much written about every topic of religion, the works of Dr. Channing have now, and will continue to have a most wholesome and purifying influence upon the tone of thought. I regard Dr. Channing, next to Washington, as the great man of America. It is an honor to any country to have produced in a single century two such men."

Our conversation was continued for nearly two hours, mostly on topics connected with the history of liberal opinions, and the probable spread of Unitarian faith. About sunset he left the vehicle at a little town in the valley, repeating, as we parted, his joy at having seen a man who had known Dr. Channing. The other travelers had seen with amazement his enthusiasm, not understanding a word of what he had been saying. But the wonderful scenery of that valley of the Upper Rhine will ever be associated in my mind with this strange and exciting interview.

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## HOUSEHOLD NOBLENESS.

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"Mistress of herself, though china fall."

WOMEN, in general, are indignant that the satirist should have made this the climax to his praise of a woman. And yet, we fear, he saw only too truly. What unexpected failures have we seen, literally, in this respect! How often did the Martha blur the Mary out of the face of a lovely woman at the sound of a crash amid glass and porcelain! What sad littleness in all the department thus represented! Obtrusion of the mop