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The turbulent passions of youth have subsided into a calm peaceful contentment of mind. Our intellectual faculties are enlarged and strengthened, while our minds are still as keenly alive to the beauties of nature, as in early youth, when we first met amid the rural scenery of Harrington House.

In these tranquil and intellectual enjoyments of age, we should recognize that progressive state of mind, which gives us the victory over the imperfections of our physical nature, and best fits us for the pure enjoyments of another and a better world.