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ecuted, in a measure at least, worthy of the design; having availed herself of the assistance afforded by the works of some of the ablest writers on life, together with her own experience and observation. She will consider herself richly rewarded if the result of her humble labours shall meet with the approval of those who would award to the gentler sex what is justly their due—the highest advantages for intellectual and moral improvement.

