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There is a danger of school girls forgetting every kind of reading but that found in their text books. A student who is carrying a heavy course of study has certainly very little time for outside reading, but still a little time devoted to this would be very helpful, would broaden her views and would show to her greater fields of rich intellectual thought. When we have a few moments to devote to reading we seem to think that the higher class of literature would be "dry" and heavy, and the tendency is for us to pick up some of the worst kinds of trashy novels (good fiction is not to be classed with these), thinking these will prove a rest and relaxation for the tired brain. And once having studied and assimilated the thoughts of our purest and best authors, we will wonder how we could have so foolishly spent our time on the lower class of literature.

"No book is worth anything which is not worth much ; nor is it serviceable until it has been read and re-read, and loved and loved