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### GIRLHOOD.

"Girlhood is not a happy time, though it is so happy-looking," said a wise woman one day.

There is some truth in this observation. Girls are often in a state of ferment and unrest which would amaze even their fathers and mothers. The most loving parents do not always understand the natures of their daughters, nor measure their needs justly.

Much depends on the point of view. In middle age we have learned that nothing in this world is permanent, and when the question is of environment we are contented to bear what is evil or what is disagreeable with tranquillity, not that we do not chafe under it at times, or perhaps resist its restraints, but we are fully aware that it will pass.

To-morrow is coming. To-morrow will bring its own new aspect, its altered conditions, its possible improvement. We can wait till to-morrow.

The sea-sick passenger submits to one more day of languor and pain, of well-nigh intolerable discomfort, making no complaint, for every revolution of the wheels is bringing the good ship to land. Once ashore the sufferings of the voyage will be forgotten. Philosophy comes to the relief of the experienced in many situations besides that on board ship.

It is otherwise, however, with girls. If they are unhappy they resign themselves to grief and despondency with an absolute feeling that the trouble is to last forever. They see no way out. They are caught in a thicket from which they cannot escape. Especially if a girl is of an independent nature,

longing to find expression for her powers, and unable to be satisfied with the homely round of pickling and preserving, of sweeping and dusting, her discontent is apt to be greater.

Let mothers possess their souls in patience. The noblest women, and sometimes the happiest, are evolved from girlhood's tempestuous conditions.

Give the child room to grow. Let her live her own life as far as she can. Do not preach to her. Make her as free in your own house as you can, as your sons of the same age are. And trust her to God and time.

It is dangerous to neglect catarrh, for it leads to bronchitis and consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh in all forms.