

her for the station she may be called upon to occupy here, as well as prepare her for the happiness she ardently hopes for hereafter. In preparing this little book the Authoress has been guided not by a mere desire to offer that which might be really and permanently useful, but through a profound respect and love for the female character. The materials of work she has drawn from a variety of sources but the fundamental principles are from the Bible, with special reference to actual utility. The mode for ensuring mental improvement will be found consistent with the best authorities on the subject, and worthy of being treasured up to aid the great work of education which begins in infancy and ends only with life. The hints on moral deportment and the instructions on the general character of Christian life in the relations most important to female happiness, viz :—The social and domestic relations, while they commend themselves to the unsophisticated minds of the young, will, it is believed, secure the approval of every judicious parent. At a time when frivolity and show are but too fashionable the Authoress has dared to prepare a work of a solid character, which she hopes and believes will be found to be suited to the wants of young women. She humbly hopes that the public may find it ex-