

sufficient. Parents are alive to the fact, that book-learning and accomplishment is not the end of education ; something more substantial¹ is required, namely, a knowledge of domestic duties, to strengthen them, and prepare their daughters for the battle of life.

Just before evening set in, and while Mrs. Morton lay asleep on the sofa, Grace and Maude were sitting together with clasped hands, so engrossed in their own conversation. Dear Grace had been giving a sketch of the last hours of her dear father's life ; the door opened, and Molly announced " Mr. Watson !"

Yes, there he was, looking so bright and handsome. He took Grace's hands, and held them between his own till the blood mounted to her temples, which Maude, who was now duly introduced, was not slow to perceive ; and drew her own conclusions.

When Mrs. Morton awoke, and she became aware of who her visitor was, her countenance changed to what Grace remembered it was just before she lost her dear husband.

" I was so afraid you would not come," she