

and tenderness, deference and forbearance, for disputes respecting power and superiority where no opposite or separate interests exist are absurd ; and a communication of advice, assistance and authority are absolutely necessary, and should be cultivated to render cohabitation comfortable.

The christian scriptures state the nuptial obligations with peculiar force. On the part of the wife are demanded, subjection to her own husband—chaste conversation coupled with fear—the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price—and the imitation of godly examples. The husband is ordained to dwell with his wife according to knowledge—and to give her honour : this includes, residence at home and wise superintendence ; esteem from the conviction of her worth ; attachment, peculiar, undivided, and unrivalled affection ; attention without indifference, confidence, seeking her opinions and concurrence ; maintenance and benevolence. 7. The motives which enforce

7. An eminent minister of the Gospel lately declared, that he had never acted in any particular affair, contrary to his Wife's suggestions, without subsequent repentance.