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Stranger to courts, but courts could have undone ;
With modest looks and an unspotted heart ;
Her nets the most prepared could never shun,
For nature spread them in the spite of art.

SIR W. DAVENANT.

*Quod in vita usurpant homines, cogitant, curant, vident,
queque agunt vigilantes, agitantque ea cuique in somno acci-
dunt.*

CICERO.

Life's busy, active scene, reacted seems,
Cares, thoughts, and all, in our all-varying dreams.

Tu tibi tum, curruca, places.

JUVENAL.

*Quand on le sait, c'est peu de chose,
Quand on ne le sait pas, ce n'est rien.*

LA FONTAINE.

— Affecting story of CAROLINE SUMNER.

Mr. Sumner was a gentleman who was left by his father, in possession of a considerable fortune. He married a virtuous young lady by whom he had a large family of children ; but he was unhappily a man addicted to pleasure, and devoted to all the luxuries of life : he indulged in every inordinate and expensive inclination, and in a few years wasted the whole of his patrimony. Falling into the extremest poverty, his wife, who for some time had languished under the apprehensions of what was to come upon them, could not support the ills she had foreseen, and died of a broken heart ; and all their children, excepting Caroline, were seized by various distempers, and either preceded, or followed, their mother to the grave.