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young woman pray that the soul which is her own counterpart may be led by God to her side? The story of Rebekah teaches us that young men and women are not to leave this great event of their lives to chance but are to recognize the guidance of providence.

Dante says to Beatrice: "Oh, woman, in whom lives all my hope, who hast deigned to leave for my salvation thy footsteps on the throne of the Eternal—thou has redeemed me from slavery to liberty; now earth has no more dangers for me. I cherish the image of thy purity in my bosom."

The sublimest declaration of love in human literature Shakespeare wrote:

"Love is not love that alters  
When it alteration finds."

The greatest compliment that man has ever paid to the woman he adores is in these lines of Shakespeare:

"And those eyes, the break of day  
Lights that do mislead the morn."

The greatest play outside of the Bible is Romeo and Juliet—a symphony in which all music blends. The heart bursts into blossom. She, who reads feels a divine perfume. God stations policemen to guard the castle of a girl's soul. Her soul is eternal. Young woman, shall yours stain a man's character, or shall it make him soar to heavenly heights? You are that young man's keeper.

### IN THE WHIRL OF SOCIAL CONFUSION.

In a new book entitled "The Girl and Her Religion," by Margaret Slattery, is a chapter on Twin Idols. They are Fashion and Pleasure. She mentions a girl who bought ball room finery and went without warm boots and a rain coat. To be well dressed means to be appropriately dressed. Many women and girls are caught in fashion's cyclonic whirlwind and do not realize the cost till they are wrecks physically, mentally and morally. I hear continually: "I am so busy going to teas, balls and bridge that I have no time to help at home!" When in the future a woman listens to the phonograph of her past life she will regret the hours spent in useless social intoxication.

The famous queens of society in France during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were exclusive. They reserved their talents for social reunions, where among distinguished men and women they poured out the treasures of soul and mind—where they could inspire and draw out the sentiments of those who were gifted. We hear of cards or dancing—but there were frequent parties to the country, walks in the woods and opportunities for mental improvement.

French society at that time was brilliant. Women raised the intellectual tone and this inspired veneration for woman. Women really determined the affairs of France.

Madame Recamier was the social queen and when her husband lost his fortune, she sold her jewels and her fine hotel and cheerfully took up her abode in a small apartment. This won universal respect so that her friends were increased rather than diminished. She did not lose her social prestige and influence. Money was not the highest test of social position.

### THE MISUNDERSTOOD GIRL

The girl who has my sincere sympathy is the daughter in the home who is passing through the trying teens—especially in the beginning. I have known many girls in country homes, where there was no opportunity for recreation and where no attempt was made to make her home life attractive, who have been treated by their parents most cruelly because they were misunderstood. Many times unfeeling fathers and mothers have tried to whip them into their way of thinking. This is pitiable. If at this age an attempt were made to give the girl some privileges such as a musical instrument, books and pretty things for her room, she would develop into strong, womanly character. But many times these girls are scolded,

pounded and horribly treated until they run away or settle down in abject misery. I have seen this occur many times and my heart aches for these misunderstood girls. At this age they are passing from girlhood into womanhood, and they long for something different. The physical body is changing—hence the mental—and if careful attention be not given the moral tone change. In nine cases out of ten changes in home recreations will go far toward making her contented and happy. If there is something to keep her mind actively engaged she will be tided over this trying period. She cannot be whipped into line. I know a bright country girl who at this time was refused by her parents to leave the home for months at a time to keep her from company. She had a bare room, and seldom was a kind word spoken to her by her father or mother. Often a strap from the harness was used by her father to whip her. At these times he was furious and her body trembled from fear and nervous exhaustion. She developed a hatred for him that she could never overcome. Later in life, when he had made his fortune and longed for the daughter and her children to visit him, they never came. Not all the money and attention he could bestow on her could win back her respect for him.

The young girl hungers for parental attention and kindness at this age and not all the dollars a farm can yield can equal the value of a daughter's respect and gratitude. Sometimes parents do everything but think. A few hours thought might save years of suffering from a fallen daughter's deeds. Make the daughter love her home. It is not so difficult a task as it may seem. Farming is going to be a popular profession for women. Buy for the home library reliable works on farming. Scientific methods are the only way to farm with profit. Women are capable managers of farms. They grow to love the work—it brings them nearer to nature, and their work is a constant reminder of the goodness of their Maker. One woman farmer says: "I have done everything that can be done on a farm, from hoeing potatoes to stacking hay, and there was no task, however heavy, but was lightened by the thought of His touch having been there before."

Interest the girl in some feature of farm work. Allow her to keep the proceeds of her work. It may be canning vegetables for town consumption, or she may care for a special calf or colt, she may raise chickens, make butter, or have an acre of land to cultivate. If parents would make it possible for her to earn money at home, our city employment places would not be crowded with girls from the country looking for work.

Girls are the same as they have always been. The sudden opening of the parents' eyes to their power will give them courage and ambition to become womanly women. Their dispositions are such that they grow to love their work and their home if kindly directed. I love these beautiful girls and when they bring their troubles to me I find so many hearts broken by cruel parental hammers.

### REAL GIRLS

There are two types of girls—the kind a man will allow his sister to recognize and the kind he will not allow with his sister.

My little six-year-old girl went with me to hear a group of girl musicians. On her way home she exclaimed: "Mother, I thought they would be 'real' girls!"

The girls were artificial products of paints and wigs and the little six-year-old recognized the imitation—imitation Girls.

When the sweet babe is healthy within, a soft bloom appears on the cheek without.

Ruskin saw buildings fall because of lying timbers on the roof—he saw members of a home burning up with a fatal fever because of lying plumbing.

Truth is the first law in temple building and also in happiness and character building.



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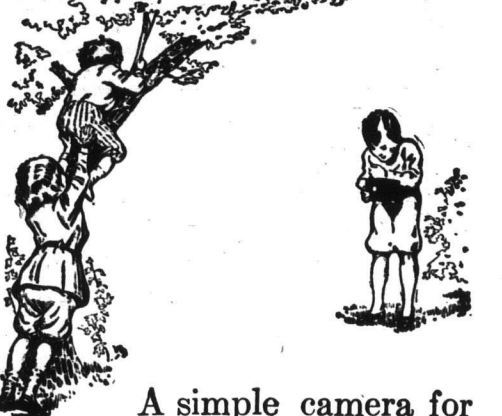
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