

tirely defeated by the perverse and sinful indulgence of weakly, affectionate, and imprudent mothers.

Might not this very plain statement enforce a most salutary lesson, with regard to the education of females? From the cradle to the grave, they are the ornament, the solace, and the blessing of man. Our first smile is drawn forth by their tenderness, our returning cares are soothed by their sympathy, and, when sterner natures flee from the chamber of suffering, our latest sigh is answered by their affection. It is principally, however, as being the chief agents in forming the dispositions and characters of the rising generation, that their influence is powerful and extensive beyond all calculation. True, they sit not in the senate, but they form the legislators who are to guide the destinies of our country; they preside not upon the bench, and they enter not the jury box, yet the balance and the sword of justice are under their control; they do not ascend the pulpit, but the principles and usefulness of the divine are chiefly of their formation; they engage not in the toils of a profession, or the affairs of trade, but they mould the characters of those upon whose integrity and talents the happiness of individuals and the prosperity of the nation so materially depend.

CLERICAL.—Rev. Frederick Frothingham, of Montreal, recently from the Theological School at Cambridge, has received an invitation to the Second Unitarian Society in Portland, formerly under Rev. Mr. Cutler, now at San Francisco.

THE services of Rev. Mr. Channing, as minister of the Renshaw-street Unitarian Chapel, Liverpool, England, are said to have been so acceptable that a unanimous invitation has been extended to him to continue his ministry with them for a further period of two years, at a salary of \$2500, and he has consented to remain there.—*Christian Inquirer*.