



## CHAPTER II.

MISS DE CHAUVIGNY IS FORCED BY HER PARENTS TO LEAVE  
THE ABBEY AND EMBRACE THE MARRIED STATE—VIRTUES  
WHICH SHE PRACTISES DURING THIS PERIOD OF HER LIFE  
—DEATH OF MR. DE LA PELTRIE, HER HUSBAND.

WE have seen Miss de Chauvigny practise every virtue from her early childhood under the smiling approbation of her parents, who loved her so tenderly that they could not bear to lose sight of her even for one day. We have seen her, in a transport of fervor, desert their noble mansion to seclude herself from the admiration and the love of men, and we shall now again behold her patient and submissive, when forced by her weeping mother and disconsolate father to leave the convent of