

LADIES.

WE now proceed to point out to the fair ones, who add brilliancy and grace to every assembly which is honoured by their presence, such rules as it is necessary for them to observe, in order to give effect to those entertainments, of which they are at once the soul and ornament.

First, then, let our fair readers remember, that in order to enjoy, they must ever do all in their power to secure the happiness and enjoyment of others. It is always advisable, in frequenting public balls, to make up a party of your own ; but this must not engender a spirit of exclusiveness. You expect the whole assembly in some way to contribute to your enjoyment, and your conduct and manners must be such, as to add something to the general harmony. To this desirable end, good nature and propriety of conduct are especially conducive. All affectation should be studiously avoided, and all that frowning and pouting sullenness, which so much disfigures the face of beauty. This kind of conduct will not only destroy your own pleasure, but will cause you to be "*marked*;" whereas, it has been well observed, "it should be the grand object of your life, whether in public or in private. to