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— *et in omne virgo*  
*Nobilis ævum* — HORACE.

A noble virgin, to all ages famed.

— *liberior et dulcior, et ad omnem comitatem faci-*  
*litatemque proclivior.*

CICERO.

More liberal and more kind, pleasing for pleasing's sake,  
Nor time, nor perfidy; her love can shake.

It is a duty which every man owes to himself, and to the circle of society in which he lives or with which he communicates, to take a review, from time to time, of his relations towards mankind, both what he expects to derive from his connections in society, and what is expected at his hands, whether as a matter of pecuniary debt, voluntary obligation, moral duty, or implied promise. The man of business occasionally looks over his ledger, his bill-book, his letter-book and his order-book to see what provision he must make to sustain his reputation for punctuality of payment and mercantile dealing; the lawyer reflects from time to time, upon the causes that will require his attention the ensuing term, the advice he has to give his clients, and not unfrequently, how he is to get paid for his exertions; the man of pleasure has his memorandum-book of engagements, parties, bets, and perhaps also a leaf of assesskin