

those things provided for the nourishment of the body; not only that the questions which enter so largely into the life of every woman for herself and others, "What shall we eat, and what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed," may be intelligently answered, but that the mind itself may be refreshed by the consideration of those great works which minister so largely to man's comfort and need? There is this advantage about the study of Nature, while there are truths which exercise, and go beyond the strongest intellects, there are object lessons, that may inform and delight the mind of a child. And if the early mental training comes also within the province of woman, surely for this reason as well, the knowledge of some at least of the branches of science, should form a part of the liberal education of all.

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