

PERSONAL INTRODUCTIONS.

Q—In making personal introductions by what rule should you be governed ?

A—The one who occupies the lowest station must be introduced to the one of the higher rank.

Q—But should there be no difference in the position of the parties, how would you then proceed ?

A—Seniority must be taken as the guide ; that is, the youngest must be introduced to the eldest.

Q—To whom do the above rules apply, exclusively ?

A—To gentlemen.

Q—What is the rule when a lady is in the case ?

A—She of course always takes precedence, or in other words, the gentleman must be introduced to the lady.

Q—Is it a breach of etiquette to introduce a gentleman to a lady, without having previously ascertained that it will be quite agreeable to her ?

A—It is.

Q—Does the same rule apply to the introduction of gentlemen to each other ?

A—Not absolutely ; but then it is well to observe it, for where there has been no previous intercourse between the parties, or where there is any discrepancy in their stations or circumstances, it would certainly be a breach of etiquette not to observe it.

Q—Should morning visitors be introduced to each other ?