On "Love's Young Dream"

than which nothing in life is better worth possessing.

An old couplet has it that:

"There swims no goose so grey, but soon or late She finds an honest gander for her mate,"

which I take to mean that every woman, however ill-favoured, has, at some period or other of her life, a chance of changing her state. That all do not choose to take advantage of this chance is certain, but the woman who has never been told that she is loved must indeed be a curiosity.

To the débutante, love and marriage may come in her first year of entry into society; or she may have many avowals of love which she cannot reciprocate; or it may so chance that she have none at all until later. Great physical advantages count, unhappily, for most in the forces which lead man to find love in his heart for woman. That the physical advantages