

The English are fair, well formed, florid complexions, and very handsome. The women, in their shapes, features and complexions, appear remarkably beautiful. They are prudent in behaviour, modest in deportment, virtuous and affectionate as wives and mothers. The men have great vices. Their elections are a scene of bribery, intoxication and riot. Their principal diversion is *boxing*; which practice draws together a vast multitude of the populace, nobility and gentry. Ignorance, drunkenness and other gross vices prevail among the lower class: among the higher class, dissolute morals are not uncommon, and many of the clergy are far from possessing that purity of life, which ought, always, to be essential to the sacred office. There is, in Englishmen, a sort of fastidious delicacy, coldness and pride, which stands in the way of familiar intercourse with a stranger.

The city of London contains 60 squares, 8000 streets, 480 meeting houses, 142,000 houses, and 1,225,000 people. St. Paul's Church is the first house in London. It occupies 2 acres of ground—is 510 feet long, 282 wide, and 340 feet to the top of the cross, and is built of stone. The bell weighs 11,474 pounds, and is 10 feet acrost it.—The clock dial is 57 feet round, and the hour figures are two feet long. London is the greatest mart of trade on the globe.—There is 10,000 vessels employed in commerce and coasting. It is the resort of men of learning, genius, and the great mas-