

[Titles marked (*) should be made the subject of special preparation by reading the words to be described; the essayist will then, and then only, write with sincerity and ease, and have at his command those references and quotations which alone can give animation to his work.]

XXIV. The Olney Hymns.

XXV. The Moral Satires.

XXVI. *The Task.

(i.) "The Sofa."

(ii.) "The Winter Evening."

(iii.) "The Garden."

(iv.) "The Winter Morning Walk."

XXVII. *Some Minor Poems.

XXVIII. Translations.

XXIX. *Letters.

(Benham's edition, Golden Treasury Series, contains a good selection.)

[More general themes.]

XXX. A Privy Council Meeting in Elizabeth's Reign.

XXXI. The Court of Elizabeth.

XXXII. The Condition of England at Cowper's Birth.

XXXIII. General Characteristics of Cowper's Poetry.
