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ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Oft in the pleasant villages of France,
Some high-born lady crowns the rustic maid
With floral emblems of her modest worth.

It must never be forgotten by young women that mental improvement should be always conducive to moral advancement. Piety, integrity, fortitude, charity, obedience, consideration, sincerity, prudence, activity, and cheerfulness, may be presumed to define those moral properties called for in the daily and habitual deportment of young females, whether in higher or lower stations of life. The chief of these virtues is piety; but while the juvenile heart glows with devotion to the Creator, it must be taught that there are many earthly duties to be performed in the business of life, and prudence will point out that the exercise of these is not incompatible with genuine religious feeling. Piety forms a solid basis whereon to rear a superstructure of human affections and human action; and when properly indulged in, it will not interfere with the necessary and virtuous pursuits of the world. It is one of the greatest errors which a young woman can commit, when she imagines that she will fall under the anger of the Almighty, by attending to the ordinary duties of life. This is the perversion of true religion, and