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Miscellaneous.

The Society of Women.

No Society is more profitable because none more refining and provocative of virtue, than that of refined and sensible women.

God enshrined peculiar goodness in the form of women, that her beauty might win, her gentle voice invite, and the desire of her favor persuade men's sterner souls to leave the paths of sinful life, for the ways of pleasantness and peace.

But when woman falls from her best eminence and rational enjoyments, into the vain coquetry, and flattered idleness of the idle fashion she is unworthy of an honorable man's love or a sensible man's admiration. Beauty is but then at best.

"A pretty play thing
Dear deceit."
We honor the chivalrous difference

which is paid in our land to women. It proves that our men know how to respect virtue and pure affection and our women are worthy of such respect, yet women should be something more than men women to men as to their Society; to be our companions, they should be fitted to be our friends; to rule our hearts they should be deserving the approbation of our minds.

There are many such and that there are not more is rather the fault of our sex than their own, and despite all commonly scandals that have been thrown upon them in prose or verse, they would rather share in the rational conversation of men of sense than the silly compliments of fools; and a man dishonored them as well as disgraced himself when he seeks their circle for idle pastime and not for the improvement of his mind.