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Women must, therefore, have sufficient training to fit them for their duties in real life. Their education should be conducted throughout with a view to their future position as wives, mothers and housewives. But amongst all classes, even the highest, the education of girls is rarely conducted with this object. Amongst the working people the girls are sent out to work. Among the higher classes, they are sent out to learn a few flashy accomplishments, and men are left to pick from them, very often with little judgment, the future wives and mothers of England.

Men themselves attach little or no importance to the intelligence of industrial skill of women, and they only discover their value when they find their homes stupid and cheerless. Men are caught by the glance of a bright eye, by a pair of cherry cheeks, by a handsome figure; and when they “fall in love” as the phrase goes, they never bethink them of whether the “loved one” can mend a shirt or cook a pudding. And yet the most sentimental of husbands must come down from his “ecstatics” as soon as the knot is tied; and then he soon enough finds out that the clever hands of a woman are worth far more than her bright glances; and if the shirt and pudding qualifications be absent, then woe to the unhappy man, and woe also to the unhappy woman. If the substantial element of physical comfort be absent from the home, it soon becomes hateful; the wife, notwithstanding all her good looks, is neglected; and the public house separates those whom the law and the Church had joined together.

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Practical Training of Women

Women should be educated regarding their practical roles in life, especially after marriage. People often train their girls to work outside or learn unnecessary things rather than learning household chores. Very little importance is given to the wisdom in choosing a future wife. Men usually get tricked by the beauty of women at the time of marriage. But they realize it very soon that only beauty and love are not enough to handle the domestic affairs of home. Life of such couples becomes a misery. In spite of wife's captivating beauty, she is sidelined, which ultimately leads to separation.

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