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Generally, we are under an impression that a man's duties are public, and a women's private. But this is not altogether so. A man has a personal work or duty, relating to his own home, and a public work or duty, which is the expansion of the other, relating to the state. So a woman has a personal work or duty, relating to her own home and a public work or duty, which is also the expansion of that. Now the man's work for his own home is, as has been said, to secure its maintenance, progress, and defence; the woman's is to secure its order, comfort, and loveliness. Expand both these functions. The man's duty, as a member of a commonwealth, is to assist in the maintenance, in the advance, in the defence of the state. The woman's duty, as a member of the commonwealth, is to assist in the ordering, in the comforting, and in the beautiful adornment of the state. What the man is at his own gate, defending it if need be, against insult and spoil, that also not in a less, but in a more devoted measure, he is to be at the gate of his country, leaving his home, if need be, even to the spoiler, to do his more incumbent work there. And, in like manner, what the woman is to be within her gates as the centre of order, the balm of distress, and the mirror of beauty, that she is also to be without her gates, where order is more difficult, distress more imminent, loveliness more rare.

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The Respective Roles of Men And Women

There is a misconception that men and women do public and private respectively. The public duties of men and women are the extension of their personal duties at home. Men have the responsibility to maintain, guard and develop their homes. Likewise, women's function is to keep their homes intact. These roles have been extended. As a member of nation, men have to work for defending and maintaining the state, while women have a role to keep it in order and charismatic. Similarly, men defend their country against all odds, while women are sources of inspiration.

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