

The following by HUDBRAS—is an article we have held over two weeks, not caring to put it into our columns on account of its severity of language. But a note from the writer this week, induces us to publish it in a modified form and if the writer is not satisfied we are willing to return him his MSS and he can have it published we presume in full, at the Courier Office.

**THE DUTY OF WOMAN TO MAKE THE BEST OF HERSELF.**

Every woman is bound to make the best of herself. The strong-minded women who hold themselves superior to the obligations of dress and manner, and all the pleasant little artificial graces belonging to an artificial civilization, and who think any sacrifice made to appearance just so much waste of power, are awful creatures, ignorant of the real meaning of their sex—social Gratae wanting in every charm of womanhood, and to be diligently shunned by the wary. This making the best of themselves is a very different thing from making dress and personal vanity the first considerations of life. Where women generally fail is in the exaggerations into which they fall on this and almost every other question. They are apt to be either demireps or devotees, frights or flirts, fashionable to an extent that lands them in illimitable folly and drags their husbands' names through the mire, or they are so dowdy that they disgrace a well-ordered drawing-room, and in an evening-party among nicely-dressed women, stand out as living sermons on slovenliness. If they are clever they are too commonly blue-stockings, and let the whole household go by the board for the sake of their fruitless studies; and if they are domestic and good managers they sink into mere servants, never open a book save their daily ledger, and never have a thought beyond the provision-monger's bill and the butcher's price

They want that fine balance, that accurate self-measurement and knowledge of results, which goes by the name of common-sense, and which is the best manifestation of brains they can give, and the one which men most prize. It is the most valuable working form of intellectual power and has most endurance and vitality; and it is the form which helps a man on in life, when he has found it in his wife, quite as much as money or a good connection.

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