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TO

ANNA A. GORDON,

HERSELF ONE OF THE NOBLEST TYPES OF AMERICAN YOUNG-
WOMANHOOD,

AS A LOVING SOUVENIR OF EIGHT YEARS' COMRADESHIP
IN THE WHITE-RIBBON ARMY.

INTRODUCTION.

It is a serious, not to say a solemn thing, in these days, to write a book for girls. He or she who addresses words directly to this class of the community incurs a great responsibility; merits great praise or merits great blame. The time is surely, if slowly, passing when "girls" can be talked to, if talked about, in a flippant and irresponsible manner.

Miss Willard has assumed this responsibility, and she has done it in a serious—often a solemn manner. Whatever the critical or unsympathetic reader may find these pages to lack, she (or he) will never be able to assert that they lack sincerity or earnestness. Miss Willard desires the best things for girls, and for all girls—old girls and young girls—and there is no good girl who reads this book who will not wish hereafter to be a better girl.

Some chapters in this book will excite argument; will provoke contradiction; in short, will do the one best thing a book can do—*set its readers to thinking.*

Rose Elizabeth Churchill.

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