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YOUNG WOMAN'S FRIEND;

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OF
W O M A N.

BY
THE AUTHOR OF "YOUNG MAN'S FRIEND,"
"ANGEL WHISPERS," ETC.

James C. Eschley

"In that stillness
Which most becomes a Woman, — calm and holy, —
Thou sittest by the fireside of the heart,
Feeding its flame."

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THE
YOUNG WOMAN'S FRIEND.

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WOMAN'S MISSION.

EVE.

She wept — to leave the sunny flowers
That gemmed the sylvan scene,
And danced, like fairy revellers,
Upon the glittering green,
Which almost offered rivalry
Unto the bright and glorious sky.

She wept — that all the shining host
That gazed upon her then
Should never light her steps unto
That sinless bower again ;
But hence her heritage should be,
To toss on life's wild, billowy sea.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN. — GEN. 2 : 23.

THIS earth which we inhabit has rising from its surface some towering mountain peaks, now ranged in order, like the rocky ridges of the west, and now standing alone, like Etna or Vesuvius. For ages these mountains have stood look-