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very beautiful, they give to any soul the perfume of simple truthfulness and genuine feeling. "Homely" was once an endearing epithet, reminding the heart of its most sacred earthly associations. In this sense, the writer will be gratified to have her poems pronounced "homely."

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