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“Whoso cures the plague,  
Though twice a woman, shall be called a leech.”

“And witness: she who did this thing was born  
To do it; claims her license in her work.”

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"The men (who are prating, too, on their side) cry,  
'A woman's function plainly is . . . to talk.'<sup>11</sup>

"What

He doubts is, whether we can *do* the thing  
With decent grace we've not yet done at all.  
Now do it."<sup>12</sup>

"Bring your statue:

You have room."<sup>13</sup>

"None of us is mad enough to say  
We'll have a grove of oaks upon that slope,  
And slink the need of acorns."<sup>14</sup>

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It is due to myself to say, that the manner in which the Autobiography is subordinated to the general subject in the present volume, and also the manner in which it is *veiled* by the title, are concessions to the modesty of her who had the best right to decide in what fashion I should profit by her goodness, and are very far from being my own choice.

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