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The empire of women is not theirs because men have willed it, but because it is the will of nature. Miserable must be the age in which this empire is lost, and in which the judgments of women are counted as nothing by man.

HUGHES.

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PREFACE
TO THE
SECOND EDITION.

THE Author has availed himself of the publication of a Second Edition of this Poem to introduce a few verbal alterations, and to condense some passages in the first Canto, which have been pronounced too diffuse.

Lincoln College, Oxon.
July 5th, 1833.

CANTO FIRST.

Wither whom,—“ le commencement de la vie est sans secours, le milieu sans plaisir, et la fin sans consolation.”—

MISS EDEWORTH.