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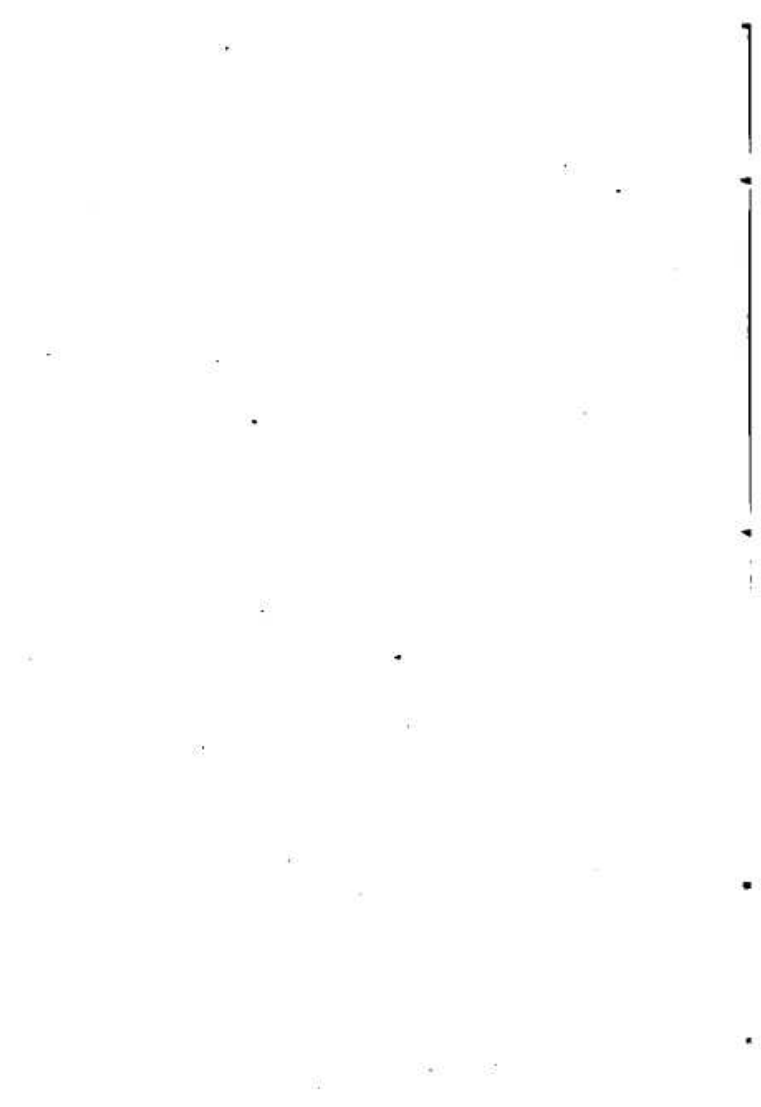


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"The proper study of mankind is man."—POPE.

"The proper study of women is woman."—COL. MITCHELL.

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DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, some years ago, wrote as follows to a young man who requested his advice about becoming a doctor :

"MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND—To be a physician the following requisites, if not absolutely necessary, are very desirable : *First*—A sound constitution. The wear and tear are very great, and cares, broken rest, irregular meals, and exposure of all kinds demand great stamina. *Second*—An unselfish nature. You must always think of your patient's welfare, not of your own comfort or habits. *Third*—You must be content to wait a long time before you establish a paying reputation. *Fourth*—Much of your work being distasteful, wearisome, wearing to the body, and almost fruitless to the mind, you must gradually harden yourself to the routine, and for this you ought to have an easy and accommodating