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*We needs must love the highest when we see it.*

—TENNYSON

1806 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA  
THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF  
MISS HILLS' SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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TO  
MY GIRLS OF "1808"  
FOR WHOM THESE TALKS  
WERE PREPARED

"I shall never forget," said a college boy, "the way Professor X talked of Ethics—as if Ethics were his daughter."

LE BARON RUSSELL BRIGGS,  
*Commencement Address at Wellesley College*



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BEFORE YOU READ FURTHER

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"WHAT has become of the Gentle Reader?" asks Mr. Samuel McChord Crothers.

I, too, am eager to have that question answered. I want to meet her. For reasons obvious, the "Gentle Reader" must, in this particular instance, be spoken of as "her," not "him."

This is not a book; it is a dish of scraps, for the publishing of which some girls have had the temerity to make themselves responsible. Why they have been so daring is indicated by the following circular letter:

1808 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA,  
May 22, 1909.

At the urgent request of the Alumnae, Mrs. Lyman has consented to allow the members of the Alumnae Association to publish some selections from her recent talks on Ethics. This book, of perhaps one hundred and fifty pages, will appear in the autumn and will sell for one dollar a copy; by mail, one dollar ten. With Mrs. Lyman's generous assent,