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DURING much association with young people, my thought has been often drawn toward the unpopular among their mates. Keenly conscious of social exclusion, they have seldom any inkling of its reasons. Not all these sufferers are of age or capacity to be helped by such writers on social topics as Emerson or De Quincey. Hence came this little book; and it is lovingly inscribed to all who would unveil and adorn that individual beauty of soul sure to have been impressed by the hand of the Maker.

ELIZABETH GLOVER.



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I

**T**HE early mail is usually placed upon our breakfast-table. Business letters having been sorted therefrom, it is one of our morning pleasures to exchange bits of news, cheerful greetings, and happy phrases from the letters of our friends. Thus our circle is enlarged to take in many interesting people.

"Why, here is a letter from Wilson!" remarked my wife one morning. "I have scarcely heard from him since his graduation; that must be nearly ten years ago." Then while