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He gaz'd and lov'd the hideous elf,
She look'd so very like himself.
True sung the bard well known to fame,
Self-love and social are the same.

## EPIGRAM X.

WHILE Lucy, chaste as mountain snows,
Gives every idle sop a hearing;
In Mary's breast a passion glows,
Which stronger is from not appearing.
Say, who has chose the better part!
Mary to whom no joy is missing;
Or she, who dupe to her own heart,
Pays the full price of Mary's kissing.

## EPIGRAM XI.

SHE who in secret yields her heart,
Again may claim it from her lover;
But she who plays the trisser's part,
Can ne'er her squander'd same recover.
Then grant the boon for which I pray!
'Tis better lend than throw away.

## EPIGRAM XII.

E thought you without titles great,
And, wealthy with a small estate;
While by your humble self alone,
You seem unrated and unknown.