

No man has ever felt perfectly happy in the present; if he had it would have intoxicated him.

## ON WOMEN.

These few words of Jouy, *„Sans les femmes le commencement de notre vie seroit privé de secours, le milieu de plaisirs et la fin de consolation“*, more exactly express, in my opinion, the true praise of woman than Schiller's poem, *„Würde der Frauen“*, which is the fruit of much careful thought and impressive because of its antithesis and use of contrast. The same thing is more pathetically expressed by Byron in *„Sardanapalus“*, Act i, Sc. 2:--