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may not be disagreeable or offensive to the eyes of the beholder.

And here it may not be improper to say something by way of application to the whole. It is not expected that they who are versed and hackneyed in the paths of life, should trouble themselves to pursue these little loose sketches of morality; such may do well enough without them. They are written for the benefit of the young, and unexperienced; if they do but relish the contents of this book, so as to think it worth reading over two or three times it will have attained its end; and should it meet with such a reception, the several authors originally concerned in these fables, and the present compiler of the whole, may be allowed; not altogether to have misapplied their time, in preparing such a collation for their entertainment.

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