



The Works Of Alexander Pope Esq.

In Nine Volumes Complete. With His Last Corrections, Additions, And Improvements; As they were delivered to the Editor a little before his Death

Containing His Miscellaneous Pieces In Verse and Prose

Pope, Alexander

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Answer to a Question of Mrs. Howe

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ANSWER to the following
Question of Mrs. HOWE.

WHAT IS PRUDERY?

'Tis a Beldam,
 Seen with Wit and Beauty feldom.
 'Tis a fear that starts at shadows.
 'Tis, (no, 't isn't) like Miss *Meadows*.
 'Tis a Virgin hard of Feature,
 Old, and void of all good-nature;
 Lean and fretful; would seem wise;
 Yet plays the fool before she dies.
 'Tis an ugly envious Shrew,
 That rails at dear *Lepell* and You.