

Mme. Curie says somewhere, in speaking of the sympathetic intellectual and social companionship of her youth, the effort that was made by those around her and over her to acquaint her with inspiring ideas, that she believes that such associations are the only path to real social progress.

"You cannot hope," she says, "to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful."

From Pierre Curie by Marie Curie,
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