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Inscription on a Grotto of Shells at Crux-Easton, the Work of Nine young Ladies, By Mr. Pope.

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But grant our hero's hope long toil
 And comprehensive genius crown,
 All sciences, all arts his spoil,
 Yet what reward, or what renown ?

Envy, innate in vulgar souls,
 Envy steps in and stops his rise,
 Envy, with poison'd tarnish fowls
 His lustre, and his worth decies ;

He lives inglorious, or in want,
 To college and old books confin'd,
 Instead of learn'd he's call'd pedant,
 Dunces advanc'd, he's left behind :
 Yet left content, a genuine stoic he,
 Great without patron, rich without South-sea.



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 EASTON, the Work of Nine young Ladies.

By Mr. P O P E.

HERE shunning idleness at once and praise,
 This radiant pile nine rural sisters raise ;
 The glitt'ring emblem of each spotless dame,
 Clear as her soul, and shining as her frame ;

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