

<http://montesquieu.ens-lyon.fr/spip.php?article2978>



XXIII.9 On young women

- The Spirit of Law - Book XXIII. On laws in their relation to the number of inhabitants -

Date de mise en ligne : vendredi 7 septembre 2018

Copyright © Montesquieu - Tous droits réservés

XXIII.9 On young women

Young women who are led only through marriage to pleasures and freedom, who have a mind that dares not think, a heart that dares not feel, eyes that dare not see, ears that dare not hear, who appear only to prove themselves dull, condemned without interruption to trifles and precepts, are rather inclined toward marriage ; it is the young men who need to be encouraged.