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There are more than promises, but a precocious maturity in Poucette Fauconnier, who practices an art of modern spirit where she confesses her combined sympathies for Matisse and Picasso. It is rare to find very young painters approaching the public with such "serious" work with such awareness of the reality of painting. It is just as rare to discover a young woman refusing to surrender to the delicate charm of an easy poetic imagination. Neither convention nor sentimentality, nor touchingly picturesque. Poucette builds, organizes, invents, with astonishing power and freedom.

(Manteau Gallery)