

Selected Poetry.

Equality.

BY LETITIA F. SIMPSON.

Are all men equal? Yes, in one broad sense,
Born to an heritage of life and death,
The rightful heirs of Eve's inheritance,
The fair frail mother of our mortal breath.

Are all men equal? Yes, to live and breathe—
Some for an hour, it may be, some for years:
The privilege of a few to dwell in bowers,
To many 'tis a pilgrimage of tears.

Equality? to live, and toil, and die
In the vast universe of diverse ways
And here, undoubtedly, the figure ends,
So various, so chequered are our days,

The humblest cottage home must have its head,
Its leader and his followers, great or small;
The mightiest armies must be nobly led,
And by their leader stand or by him fall.

Are all men equal? Nay, some bury deep
The one poor talent darkly out of sight,
While others who have ten will sow and reap
A rich, luxuriant harvest of delight.

Equality? Nay, 'tis not to be found
In yon vast dome of stars and ether blue,
Infinite space and mysterious profound
An answer to those questions, grand and true.

The white wing'd angels with their harps of
gold,
Are led by Gabriel, in their ceaseless flight,
And when the city's jasper gates unfold,
The question will be solved of equal rights.

Are all men equal? Nay, in classic lore
The scholar must interpret and invent.
The simple peasant, with his scanty store,
Alone must walk the valley of content.

Nor men, nor things can never equal be;
I would mar the harmony of Nature's choir;
Each must fill up the wondrous melody
And swell the chorus with celestial fire.

The tiniest blue bell, by the rippling brook,
The sturdiest oak, amid the forest wild—
Each has his special mission to fulfil,
The stalwart man, the helpless little child.

The fire of genius, and the force of skill,
Upheld by loving hearts and willing hands
Must consecrate to work and do His will,
Whatever the Mighty Architect demands.

Nov. 9, 1877.

Three Suggestions for Speakers on Complicated Subjects.

First.—Do not be appalled by the idea that to make an excellent discourse you have to exhaust the subject. No subject is exhaustible—only take the most salient points. Beyond this you will seldom be understood.

Second.—Instead of multiplying heads or divisions of subjects, bring in your most striking illustrations as fast as you go along.

Third.—Let each performance be complete enough in itself to more than satisfy one part of the audience, and not satisfy the other, because in striking between the two classes of auditors, you will bring one up in sympathy with the higher, and the higher with the lower, and sympathy between the two secures the greatest triumph.

To Keep a Room Cool.

We read in a scientific journal: "There is a method, which I have adopted in my own house, to cool the temperature of any room during hot weather, and that is, to hang a sheet or a blanket down outside windows upon which the sun may be shining. This sheet is wet, and the evaporation of the water produces a deliciously cool apartment. The sheet is kept damp by having a vessel filled with water above the top of it outside, and a piece of flannel arranged to form a siphon, and touching several portions of the sheet. The water gradually empties out of the vessel, and may be replenished if necessary. The window is, of course, open. It is strange that so simple and inexpensive a method has not found favor here, more especially in sick rooms; a cylindrical-shaped tin vessel, with some very fine holes, fixed over the window, would easily supply the water.

ABOUT A WELL WRITTEN INSCRIPTION.—"Whatever pleasure I have felt during my travels, at the sight of a statue or a monument of antiquity, I have felt still more in reading a well-written inscription. It seems to me as if a human voice came from the stone, and making itself heard through the lapse of ages, addressed man in the midst of a desert, and told him that he was not alone; that other men, on that very spot, had felt and thought, and suffered like himself. If the inscription belong to an ancient nation, which no longer exists, it leads the soul through infinite space, and inspires the feeling of its immortality, by showing that a thought has survived the ruins of an empire."—Paul and Virginia.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, M. P. for Dundee, is says the Birmingham Gazette, happy in an opinion of himself somewhat higher than that entertained by the rest of the world. On the strength of one rather clever, short story he plunged into political life some time ago, and having succeeded in procuring an appointment under the Canadian Government, he has since held himself up as a species of authority on Colonial questions. How far he has a right to do so may be guessed from two facts—first, that the Canadian Government has rather summarily cancelled his agency; and, secondly, that the one result of his Guiana investigations—a Government blue-book—has been found so unreadable that it has been necessary for its author to turn it into a novel to induce anyone to look at it.

His wife is a woman, and though she may be steeped in poverty, she has pride, and it will not permit her to intrude her fifteen cent delaine, and her coarse woollen shawl, among the cashmere and velvet cloaks of her wealthier sisters. Such pride, you say, my dear Fifth Avenue madam, is sinful. Granted. But what shall we call your pride, which keeps you at home Sabbath after Sabbath, because Mrs. Van Decker's shawl is a real India and yours is only an imitation?

Curiosity in children is but an appetite after knowledge. I doubt not but one great reason why children abandon themselves wholly to silly pursuits, and trifle away all their time idly, is because they find their curiosity balked, and their inquiries neglected.—Locke.

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