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I have joy for the crowned and exalted,
The winners that win in the strife,
And climb to the sunshine and splendor
On the beautiful mountains of life.

I envy them not, but I pity—
Ah! brothers, so earnest and true—
At the foot of the peak where ye labor,
I pity, indeed, pity you!
Work on, and cheer up, and be hopeful;
For, after all, crowns that are worn
In the sunshine of fortune are often,
Quite often, made rough with the thorn.

Yea, the millions that struggle I pity,
I have love and compassion for them,
So eager, so valiant, courageous,
With eyes on the far diadem.
The winners of summits are many,
But ever they seem but a few
Compared, my brave brothers and earnest,
With the infinite number of you.

Go, ye who attain to the glory,
Where verges of victory shine!
But these who are striving below you
Are the multiple brothers of mine.
Go on to the heights of your splendor,
And joy be the light of your way,
But the love of my heart, O my brothers,
Is here where you fight in the fray!

Though the roads shall be rough to the summits,
Where blossoms of radiance blow,
Some grace of the goodness of courage
Will drift to you here down below;
Till you find the smooth pathway and follow,
'Till the bird-songs ring sweet in your ears.
And you rise to the summer-bright summits,
Far up from the valley of tears.

Then a word of good cheer and a murmur—
Of music and love as ye dream—
While ye labor with heartache and sorrow—
Of the distant and beautiful gleam.
Though the peaks be divine in the winning
There is love, brothers mine, at the base,
With a song now and then to beguile us
And touch us with tenderest grace.

Hail! victors and crowned, that are basking
On the crest in your fortune's bright ray;
Send downward a gleam of your splendor
To lighten and brighten our way;
For the path is hard-won without pity,
And so I say—pity for these
Who toil at the foot while above them
March the infinite legions of ease!

F. McK.

THE SEPTIC SKIRT.

A Sanitary Argument in Favor of Their Adoption.

At the present time a large number of women sweep through the streets with their skirts and bring with them, wherever they go, the abominable filth which they have taken up, which is by courtesy called "dust." Various devices have been tried to keep dresses from dragging, but most of them have been unsuccessful. The management of a long gown is a difficult matter, and the habit has arisen of seizing the upper part of the skirt and holding it in a bunch. This practice can be commended neither from a physiological nor from an artistic point of view. Fortunately, the short skirt is coming into fashion, and the medical journals especially commend the sensible walking gown, which is now being quite generally adopted. These skirts will prevent the importation into private houses of pathogenic miscrobes.

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National Capital Gossip.

The Marine Hospital Service learns that the only three cases of yellow fever at Cienfuegos, Cuba, originated in an infected hotel.

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