



"**H**AROLD INFELIX," legend tells us, was inscribed on the tomb of the last of the English kings. "England Infelix" might be written across the page of history that tells the story of our race after Senlac had been lost and won.

This encounter marked only the beginning of the Norman conquest of England, and had any great leader arisen among the English people it might never have been accomplished.

We left¹ the Duke of Normandy after the battle (1066) pitching his tent on the spot where Harold had fallen, surrounded by the wounded and the dead, but rejoicing in the victory. He was too able a man not to realise, even in his hour of triumph, that he was only at the commencement of the struggle. He knew that there was hard work before him, and on the morrow he

¹ See "The Birth of England."