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**T**O the thoughtful mind the lily blossom is a wicket in the great unseen portal of death, through which we may obtain bright glimpses of what is beyond. It opens in all its snowy purity and exquisite grace from the dry withered sheath, as the transfigured immortal life bursts from the temporary imprisonment of death. He who raises up the lilies every summer, each from its own root in the mould, will not leave our life in the dust. "Like one of these," our death will be but a blossoming into a higher life."—*Rev. H. McMillen, D.D.*