

AN ARTIST'S APOLOGY.

Well written arguments in rhymes
Will entertain us many times,
When logic, speech or eloquence,
Will scarce arouse the nobler sense:
While all speak more convincingly,
When Art lends aid through simile:
And plays on words of any kind,
Adds cheer and pleasure to the mind:
And alliterations' artful aid,
Acrostics artfully arrayed,
Increases interest in the Art,
And adds an asset to the heart.

Wisdom speaks convincingly
When written through a simile,
Or
A metaphor.

Wisdom will walk with a mightier mein,
When wending her way down the simile lane;
Or taking a stroll on the Metaphor plain,
With types and her figures to better explain