

## THE RETREAT.

By many a red aerolit  
The heavens reveal an army's course ;  
Defeated and disgraced, by night  
Its legions seek their Stygian source.  
The victor kneels before a cross—  
Crown him with amaranthine bays,  
Who valiantly fought in the cause  
Of Christ ; for him be endless praise.

CAMEO.



“The true greatness of nations is in those qualities which  
constitute the greatness of the individual”

—*Charles Sumner.*

