
FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK.

THE PERFECT PEOPLE.

They never talk of doing good, or of Religion—any more than a healthy man talks of his liver. Indeed, all this talking about Charity and Religion is a sign of disease—a proof of the lack of Charity and Religion. The really religious people don't even know they are religious. But they talk to God and play with the Angels, and wash saucepans and bear babies—all in the same mind. And when they sing it is music—but they don't TALK of music. And when talk it is Poetry—but they don't TALK of Poetry. And they never think of sacrifice or pain. But they laugh a great deal and sacrifice with them is the wine of life.

But of course they don't exist!