



DETROIT.—BATHING SCENE AT BELLE ISLE.

### Unfinished Works That Brought Their Authors Fame.

Many such instances have occurred, and amongst others may be mentioned works of Sterne and Byron. Sterne's reputation as a humorous classic rests solely on two unfinished books. That he left both "Tristram Shandy" and "The Sentimental Journey" in an unfinished state will surprise no one who has noted that writer's rambling, whimsical style, or has read the story of his life. Sterne had worn out his frail body by his excesses, and, though again and again he recovered with the aid of a sanguine temperament, he died in 1768 without finishing either of these works. Byron never finished either "Don Juan" or "Childe Harold." No unfinished book has, perhaps, ever created so much interest as Dickens' "Edwin Drood." The mysterious nature of the plot foreshadowed has frequently exercised the ingenuity of writers to essay a completion of the work. Keats left the noble frag-

ment of "Hyperion," whilst Ben Jonson left us a most exquisite poem, "The Sad Shepherd," mysteriously incomplete.



### What is Your Cash Value.

What are you worth, in cold cash, to your family? In other words, supposing you weren't around, how much money should your family have to live as comfortably as they do now?

Here is one way to figure it out. If your family, apart from yourself, requires \$100 a month, and if money is worth 6 per cent. net, then your cash value to your family is \$20,000. That sum of money, earning 6 per cent. per annum, would place in their hands \$100 per month—just what you are doing now.

You may be worth more than \$20,000 to your family on this basis, perhaps less. You know. The point of the whole thing is this: Would they have your cash in hand were you taken from them?

You might figure this out also. At