

To suffer perfectly : since this alone,
The suffering which is this world's special grace,
May here be perfected and left behind.

But in obedience and humility ;
Waiting on God's hand, not forestalling it.
Seek not to snatch presumptuously the palm
By self election, poison not thy wine
With bitter herbs if He has made it sweet ;
Nor rob God's treasures because the key
Is easy to be turned by mortal hands.
The gifts of birth, death, genius, suffering,
Are all for His hand only to bestow,
Receive thy portion and be satisfied,
Who crowns himself a king is not the more
Royal ; nor he who mars himself with stripes
The more partaker of the Cross of Christ.

Measure thy life by loss instead of gain ;
Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth ;
For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice ;
And whoso suffers most hath most to give.

From " *The Sermon in the Hospital.* " MRS. HAMILTON KING.

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