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—*Scientific American.*

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can.

—*Wordsworth.*

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Correspondence.

What is the Natural History of the snow flea? Also of a rough caterpillar, ends red and middle black, found on the snow (travelling) in March?

JOHN MOSER.