
SEVENTH WEEK.

THE DIVINITY OF FUN.

Is it not true that the further one recedes into the mists of pre-history, the more terrible life appears to have been for man? Fear, a horror inconceivable to us, must have attended man's gradual conquest of nature; and not until he attained a fairly high level of life did he discover how to laugh. One may conclude that joy, pure fun, merriment are gifts which man has won, and signs, not of shallowness nor folly, but of wisdom.

Tragedy is more primitive than comedy.

I cannot help thinking God sees the funny side of human life, and must laugh a lot (if He does not weep) at times.