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I have said many times that materials and the Soul are great, and
 that all depends on physique ; 20
 Now I reverse what I said, and affirm that all depends on the
 æsthetic or intellectual,
 And that criticism is great—and that refinement is greatest of all ;
 And I affirm now that the mind governs—and that all depends
 on the mind.

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With one man or woman—(no matter which one—I even pick
 out the lowest,)
 With him or her I now illustrate the whole law ;
 I say that every right, in politics or what-not, shall be eligible
 to that one man or woman, on the same terms as any.



DEBRIS.

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HE is wisest who has the most caution,
 He only wins who goes far enough.

Any thing is as good as established, when that is established that
 will produce it and continue it.



WHAT GENERAL HAS A GOOD ARMY.

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WHAT General has a good army in himself, has a good army ;
 He happy in himself, or she happy in herself, is happy,
 But I tell you you cannot be happy by others, any more than
 you can beget or conceive a child by others.



DESPAIRING CRIES.

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DESPAIRING cries float ceaselessly toward me, day and night,
 The sad voice of Death—the call of my nearest lover, putting
 forth, alarmed, uncertain,