

Doggerels Deep.

AH! piteous squabbles!

Where fiery bigots seek the strife with
Sectarian baubles!
And think to pave the way of life with
Doctrinal cobbles!

O wondrous feat!
That man should write a moral law,
Inspired soul-heat,
From man-desire, Jehovah-awe,
Conscious concrete!

Beneath—the infernal,
Sin crushing the instinct to respond
To the supernal,—
Above—the Expanse of Love.—Beyond—
That Love Eternal.

False assiduity,
To make a miracle of mind from
Mental Fatuity;
And mourn a moral world designed from
Moral Vacuity!