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ERE a visitant from another world to come to the earth and watch the advent of a child, his progress through the world, the servants which God has given to wait upon him in nature, flowers, fruits, animals, air, sun moon and stars; the amount of food necessary to sustain him from the beginning of life to its end, the machinery called into service to supply him with clothing, the educational institutions and the years of training to supply him with teachers to instruct him; the authors to write books and the factories to print and bind them; the laws of municipal and federal government to protect his rights, the teachers, ministers and churches to lead him in righteousness, and the few accomplishments which are found at last enjoyed by the single human being, he would be astounded by the vast outlay and the small results. This earth traveller lies down at the close of the day and falls asleep to rise no more; friends bear him to his last resting place, a small plot of ground, a simple slab is placed to mark the spot, and in a few years strangers read a forgotten name, his fellow pilgrims having journeyed homeward.. Is that the sum of a single life? Life is impressive with questioning sadness and an appeal for light; we struggle in the