

utes of this lodge; a traitor.' There is no more interesting relic in the Order than this mutilated record."

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother,
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart—that we war to the
knife?

God, pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God, pity us all as we jostle each other:
God, pardon us all for the triumphs we
feel

When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on
the heather,
Pierced to the heart; words are keener
than steel,
And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey
On over the isthmus, down into the tide,
We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
Ere holding the hands to be and abide
Forever and aye in the dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace on the
plain—

Man and man only makes war on his
brother,
And laughs in his heart at his peril and
pain,
Shamed by the beasts that go down on the
plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble
Some poor fellow-soldier down in the
dust?

God, pity us all: Time oft soon will tumble
All of us together like leaves in a gust,
Humbled, indeed, down into the dust.

—Bro. Joaquin Miller.

Don't go to the lodge to find fault,
to raise a row, to talk of friendship
when you mean hate, determined to
set yourself on edge with any that
come near you. Try the antithesis of
this. Speak kindly to all. If you
disagree with a brother, do so in such a
charitable spirit that your words will
influence your hearers, and perchance
you may bring a flood of harmony
where discord abounded. Courtesy
costs nothing. Cheap, is it not? Try
it. The elixir of life is not half as
palatable.

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