

We only add, in conclusion, that, by proper effort, all our operatives, of both sexes, can thus improve themselves, and bless their country and their world.

"Much food *is* in the tillage of the poor; but there *is that is* destroyed for want of judgment." Prov. XIII, 23.

HONOR TO THE TOILING HAND.

All honor to the toiling hand,
 Or in the field or mine;
 Or by the hissing steam machine,
 Or on the heaving brine.
 Whatever loom, or bark, or plough,
 Hath wrought to bless our land;
 Or wrought around, above below,
 We owe the toiling hand.
 Then, honor—honor to the toiling hand.

It battles with the elements;
 It breaks the stubborn sward;
 It rings the forge, the shuttle throws,
 And shapes the social board;
 It conquers clime, it stems the wave,
 And bears from every strand
 The sweetest, best of all we have,
 Gifts of the toiling hand.
 Then, honor—honor to the toiling hand.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

It has been too much the fashion in modern times to regard the working man as occupying an inferior position in the social scale; and this has doubtless arisen from