

## *The Profit of Failure*

IN one of Landor's *Imaginary Conversations*, Newton says to Barrow, "I am not quite satisfied." To which Barrow answers, "Those who are quite satisfied sit still and do nothing ; those who are not quite satisfied are the sole benefactors of the world."

Everything, however, depends upon the quality of discontent and the direction it takes. If one aspires to strengthen the wavering lines of human progress, his grumbling must be of a noble kind. There are many who look at life piecemeal, exaggerating its apparent evils, and ignoring the good that underlies it. They do not see that life is concerned primarily with the building up of character rather than the assortment of conditions ; and so,