

## What is Ours.

But she is crowding you out, she is taking the place that really belongs to you,' said a warm-hearted, but not very wise friend, condoling with another over what she considered a wrong. But the brave heart repudiated that view of the case.

'No, if it were really mine I should have it.

No one can take from me what really belongs to me.'

How much of heart-burning and bitterness we might escape if we would but realize that

truth! Is it not a truth? We resent the advancement of another to the position that we think should be ours, we are sore-hearted with a sense of personal wrong when another wins the success we have coveted, yet we can not miss our appointed place, our own guerdon, except by our own refusal of it. 'While I am coming, another steppeth down before me,' said the disappointed man at the pool, lifting to the Master eyes weary with pain and waiting. But no place in the healing waters could have been to him like the touch that sent him on his way rejoicing. The rich peculiar blessing, all his own, found him where he was.—'Forward.'

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