

philosophy was "The Conqueror Worm." A vault and a tomb is a fitting resting place for the "Lost Ulalume."

Oh to feel that the bodies of Walt and Horace were quickly resolved back into ashes or dust and that when these two Comrade Souls would be remembered and their shrine approached it would be in the pages of "Leaves of Grass" and "Optimos."

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"Whitman has more nearly justified the ways of God to man, than any poet who has lived."—Edgar Lee Masters.

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Mr. C. V. Taplin was one of the speakers at the Whitman Convention at Bon Echo who deserves the gratitude of all—He is the pioneer worker in "Footwear Reform." The damage done by high heels, pointed toes and bad fitting shoes can hardly be estimated.

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America has produced no greater writer than Walt Whitman and he is one of the greatest teachers that ever lived.—Arnold Bennett.

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The "Natural Tread" shoes are the only ones yet made in Canada that do not cripple the feet, and, this is not an advertisement, it is simply an appreciation and a kindness to all who want comfortable feet to tell them they can be had at 310 Yonge St., Toronto.

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### HORACE TRAUBEL.

By Albert E. S. Smythe.

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There is little profit in making comparisons between one's friends and teachers, and those who have imbibed the spirit of Walt Whitman are little inclined to make degrees and distinctions among those who have led them and fed them. "In honour preferring one another," is the sufficient rule. When I meet a man that I do not prefer before myself, I take heed to my ways, knowing that egotism, self-conceit and other like corruptions are epidemic. One can only tell why one likes certain people, and not always as much as that. To like a person is a straightforward compliment in itself and requires neither explanation nor excuse.

I liked Horace Traubel. He was a friendly soul. He didn't ask whether you agreed with him or not. If you liked his company that was enough and you were welcome. He knew very