

True Cambrian-like—then let him share
The bliss I seek not to be mine.

A *scarlet coat* has many a charm,
Both *fish*, and female hearts to gain—*
Attractive powers!—then dread no harm,
The son of Mars will guard from pain!

Let talent hide her modest head—
Let worth from scenes like this retire—
Let genius never dare to tread
The field where woman stands umpire!

Unless in scarlet they be dressed—
Instead of bays, a waving feather—
Then doubtless they will be caressed,
And *Su* and they shall fly together.

* It is a well known fact, that not only silly girls are very fond of a red coat, but even mackerel are caught by the foulest bait when covered with scarlet.