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³ A gleam, a guess, which penetrated not
The long lone darkness which o'erhung that land
Of wonder and of loneliness, where once,
Amid the clusters of its marble shrines,
Man's sorrowing search for something to fill up
The blank within his soul found resting-place
In the cold worship of the unknown God.
There was a fire upon the altar there
Of Pallas, ever burning up to Heaven ;
But no one knew its meaning. There was blood
Of consecrated victims,—sprinkled blood
And outpoured wine, and holy festival ;
But no one guessed their import, for the light
Was but a spark, which glimmered and was gone."

HORATIUS BONAR.

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