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"The testimony of one Soul is the
experience of thousands;"—

or

"As in water face answereth to face, so the
heart of man to man."

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THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

THE wintry storm was raging loud without,
And to and fro,
The angry winds flung carelessly about,
The falling snow.

Luxuriously before the ruddy fire
I sat at ease,
The only object of my heart's desire
Myself to please.

A voice aroused me from my idle dreams,
"Rise, rise, my child!
Shake thyself loose from these unfruitful schemes,
These fancies wild.