DISCIPLINE.

By its fruits of wicked pride,
By its pomp, shame and misery and curses
Thrice the world has found it wrong
Thrice has mankind learned from it.

Ay, and we learn from it yet—
Who can be blind to its lesson?
Who can be blind while a world
Turns either from or to it, as we do, or as we
Are wise or are not wise in our choice.

Love the man's, conflict is all,
A perpetual conflict or endless peace.
The issue of a moment only
Lies between us and victory before us.

Or, would rather that blindly were we
Of the heart that serves not, not enslaved
Even from our hearts, but free to serve
Their Master, a guide and a mover?

—Edward Dowden in Athenæum.

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HOW THE MEN WHO FORMED THE GUARD WERE SELECTED.

WHO was the leader of the orbit in the national capital at the time of the inauguration? Who, early in, enlisted their people in the defense movement, when alliance and rest of the army and navy deserted the flag to join the confederacy? Under whose lead were ready to arise the national forts, arsenals, navals, arms and other materials of war, which, had the secession plot failed between October, when secession first went to pieces on April 15 and its end, the power that arose in the last days of April and the first days of April?

The president-elect left Springfield for Washington on February 11, 1861. He had to pass a gauntlet under way for a month, a month of war rumors at the capital, but note September. In the proposed route of the journey, which was to take him from Springfield to Washington's birthday, "the place of honor at the right of the line of United Army posts that had been in the Southern States, was given to the Massachusetts contingent. This was the body of volunteers invited by President on April 15, 1861, which came in response to proclamation, and has been sought out for special honor in the great parade because it was "the first to reach the national capital after the outbreak." Lincoln's escort was composed of Washington's children