

## THE STUMBLING-BLOCK.

I ALMOST wonder if I ought  
To hymn this height of human pain :  
To enter into Jones's thought  
I'd have to work with Jones's brain.

Terrestrial speech is wholly vain  
To carry meaning as it ought :—  
To enter into Jones's thought  
I'd have to work with Jones's brain.

This is the High God's cruel sport :  
To enter into Jones's thought  
And make its inner meaning plain,  
I'd have to work with Jones's brain.