

ΚΕΦΑΛΗ ΝΒ

THE BULL-BAITING

Fourscore and eleven books wrote I ; in each
did I expound THE GREAT WORK fully, from
The beginning even unto The End thereof.

Then at last came certain men unto me, saying :
O Master ! Expound thou THE GREAT
WORK unto us, O Master !

And I held my peace.

O generation of gossipers ! who shall deliver
you from the Wrath that is fallen upon you?

O Babblers, Prattlers, Talkers, Loquacious
Ones, Tatlers, Chewers of the Red Rag
that inflameth Apis the Redeemer to fury,
learn first what is Work ! and THE GREAT
WORK is not so far beyond !