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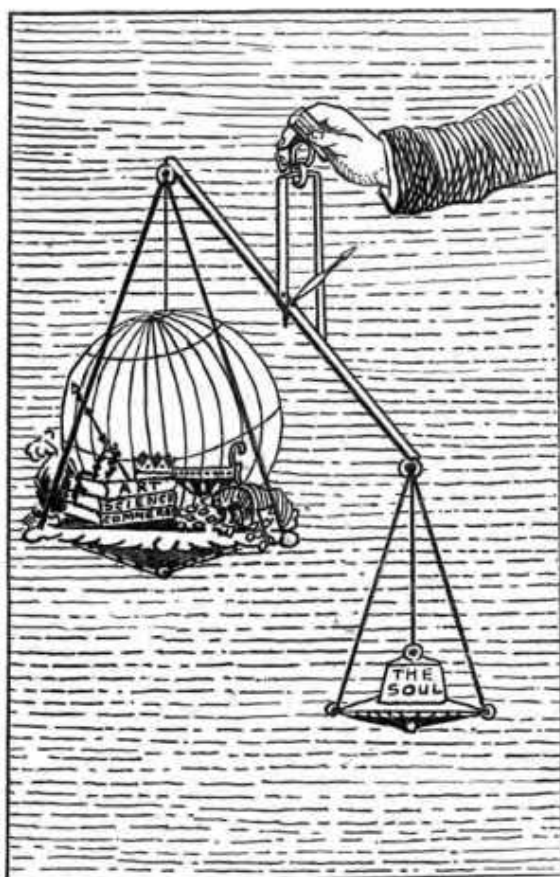
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WITH SEVERAL ILLUSTRATIONS.

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ENCOURAGED by the welcome which has been accorded to our first little work, "THE MORTE STONE," we venture to publish another volume of friendly warnings and appeals to the young.

May many *Ramblers* cease their wanderings, and many of the *Forgetfuls* abandon their gardens, and be led by the *Good Shepherd* to take shelter in his peaceful fold!

All thus favoured will indeed carry precious
"TREASURE IN THEIR SACKS."

Blackheath, 1884.





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THE SACK AND ITS TREASURE.



YOUR God, and the God of your father,
hath given you treasure in your sacks."

This was the memorable reply given by the Egyptian steward to Joseph's brethren, who had been telling him about the money which each man had found tied up in the mouth of his sack upon their return from their former visit to Egypt.

The steward's kindly words doubtless gave comfort to the perplexed brethren, and the fact of their being recorded in the page of Holy Writ is sufficient to prove that there is in them "a deep which coucheth beneath," which will yield instruction through all ages of time.