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AN INQUIRY INTO THE VALUE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF
UNEARNED WEALTH
TO ITS OWNERS AND TO SOCIETY

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*Upspringing from the ruined Old
I saw the New.*

*The outworn rite, the old abuse,
The pious fraud transparent grown,
The good held captive in the use
Of wrong alone,—*

*These wait their doom, from that great law
Which makes the past time serve to-day;
And fresher life the world shall draw
From their decay.*

*God works in all things; all obey
His first propulsion from the night:
Wake thou and watch! the world is gray
With morning light!*

—WHITTIER, "The Reformer.