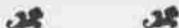


a vast quantity of human blood in freeing him and finally gave him a voice in the Government, putting him on a level with the white man.

They speak of the money we gave the Indian; but this is not civilizing him, nor is it paying him for the land that was stolen from his ancestors. We owe him more; we owe him life of which we have deprived him. We owe him civilization which we have withheld from him. The Government has spent millions in exterminating him. The Indian was found savage; it was our duty to civilize and educate him. We met this question by exterminating him. If a European nation undertook to civilize Africa or Australia by murdering all the natives, what would we think of them? Yet this is exactly what we did in this country. Therefore I positively say that the Indian received more ill-treatment than the Negro.

Abbey Student.



### IF.

If all who hate would love us,  
 And all our loves were true,  
 The stars that swing above us  
 Would brighten in the blue;  
 If cruel words were kisses,  
 And every scowl a smite,  
 A better world than this is  
 Would hardly be worth while;  
 If purses would untighten  
 To meet a brother's need,  
 The load we bear would lighten  
 Above the grave of greed.  
 If those who whine would whistle,  
 And those who languish laugh,  
 The rose would rout the thistle,  
 The grain outrun the chaff;  
 If hearts were only jolly,  
 If grieving were forgot,  
 And tears and melancholy  
 Were things that now are not;  
 Then Love would kneel to duty