

here spring trees in full blossom, there a dreary winter scene, etc., etc., so that one has not really the time to respond to so many pleasant impressions."

T. SUZUKI.

AN ANCIENT SARCOPHAGOS.

Upon a tomb, a man and maiden fair,
His face the older, hers, in youth's clear glow,
Hand clasped in hand, together thus they stand
A picture speaking love for every land,
Perchance a stifled love like Angelo's :
An artist speaks in stone, a language true,
Heart answers heart and eye to eye replies,
When love is pure and high as heaven's blue sky.

FLORENCE PEORIA BONNEY.

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