

Sneer Not.

Sneer not, ye cynics, who to school once
went
And talked with knowledge at her many
marts ;
Who through long days and longer
nights have spent
Your peace of soul to strengthen mental
parts.
The worth ye garnered is not self-con-
fined
But spread in plenty like a trader's
show ;
Year in, year out, for all of human kind
What you have learned, a countless
number know ;
But rather court the grace that wisdom
gives
Which simply means—be fearful of thy
might ;
He knows the most who learns and
thereby lives
To feel his weakness as he strengthens
sight.

WINNIFRED EATON.