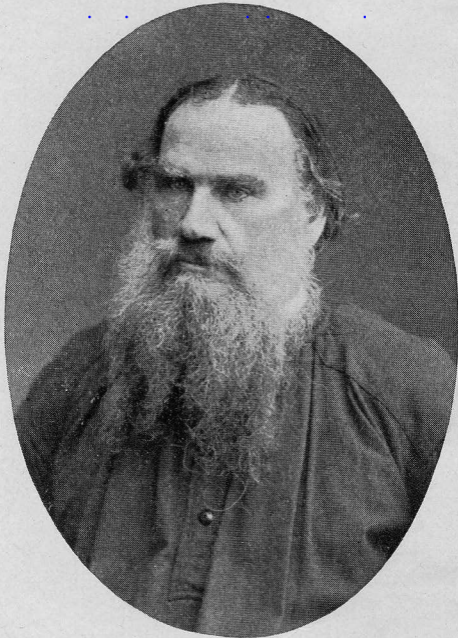


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INTRODUCTION.

CLIMB the heights, stand face to face with the master, learn to see—then, before the eyes have lost their focus, turn and look down on the world below. Ah! how small we all are—we busy little people swarming among the fields of art! We work hard and the fields are fertile; why should we wish to climb the heights where the soil, they say, is barren? Ask us and we answer:

“*Here* we all are masters in our little fields; why should we seek the heights above the world? Nobody could see us up there.”