

## **XVI. A BOOK.**

There is no frigate like a book  
    To take us lands away,  
Nor any coursers like a page  
    Of prancing poetry.  
This traverse may the poorest take  
    Without oppress of toll;  
How frugal is the chariot  
    That bears a human soul!

(from *Poems* by Emily Dickinson, edited by Mabel Loomis Todd and T. W. Higginson. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1901)