
LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS

(Supplied by Lord Ashtown, Lansdown, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary).

Climbing, wavering, falt'ring, climbing
Up and down Life's treacherous tree;
Striving ever—by self-endeavour,
Upwards—that we may be free;
Past life's dangerous, branching sideroads,
On to sunny skies of blue;
But, when over-enterprising,
Falling, facing up anew.

—ASHTOWN.