

## CHAPTER X

### THE GREAT INIQUITY

People who neither Toil nor Spin, yet Live in Luxury—One  
Dominant Class who are above all Human Want—The  
Master Parasites of all the Ages.

THROUGHOUT the "civilised" world to-day there is one class of persons who alone in all the affairs of men need have no anxiety or fear. While millions of toiling human beings know not from day to day where the next meal is coming from, while even the "captains of industry" plan, and scheme, and work, and worry over their gigantic ventures, which often crumble beneath disaster, while thousands of tradesmen, skilled artisans, and members of various professions struggle in a veritable war of death against the unequal odds of fierce competition, this class can rest from toil.

Every stroke of work done by the toilers, every penny of wealth created by the industry of the age, every improvement in social conditions,