CHAPTER IX.

THE LIGHT SIDE OF CRANIOLOGY.

WE have not even now ceased to trouble ourselves about the invasions of "the Barbarians." Any alien we imagine must be an inferior being, some wretched upstart who is anxious to have the benefits of a civilisation which he has not helped to build up. Ill-natured persons, and those too much given to anticipating the future, are constantly wondering what is going to become of new-comers, pitchforked down among a population with aspirations entirely different from theirs. A triumphant answer to these questionings is afforded by the changes which take place in national char-