A DANGEROUS TASK - Spring eleaning the huge groups of figures surmounting the Victor Emanuel II memorial in Home.

Picture :- Despite the blue Italian skies, the statues of Rome collect much dirt. This--

--impressive monument to King Victor Emanuel II is given a yearly--

--wash-and-brush-up ! Reminds one of Gulliver-

--in the land of giants : One kick and that man hits a star !

This horse is 50 feet high. Doesn't seem to be anybody in I

The two groups are made from east bronse, and each weighs 150 tons. No--

-- danger of thieves stealing them in the night.

They are erected 270 feet from the ground, and if--

A little wider, please ! It won't hurt !

A ticklish job I When I'm in Rome, I shan't do a s those Romans do I