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A LIFE-LIKE SKETCH.

Tell me where the Bible is, as a house-hold book, and where it is not, and I will write a moral geography of the world. I will show what, in all particulars, is the physical condition of that people. One glance of your eye will inform you where the Bible is, and where it is not. Go to Italy—decay, degaradation, suffering, meet you on every side. Commerce droops, agriculture sickens, the useful arts languish. There is a heaviness in the air ; you feel compressed by some invisible power, the people dare not speak aloud, they walk slowly, an armed soldiery is around their dwellings, the armed police take from the stranger his Bible before he enters the territory. Ask for the Bible in a Bookstore—it is not there ; or in a form so large and expensive as to be beyond the reach of common people. You enter the Vatican and inquire for the Bible, and you will be pointed to some case where it reposes among some prohibited books, side-by-side with the works of Diderot and Voltaire. But pass over the Alps to Switzerland, and down the Rhine into Holland, then over the chan-