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THE ECONOMY OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR.

NO question at the present day is more agitated than that of Labor. Throughout the civilized world it is a burning topic, setting forth many difficult problems with which the world's most learned masters are at a loss as to their solving.

Labor is unquestionably one of the world's greatest necessities, and has been since the fall of our First Parents, when God told man he would have, in future, to labor for his sustenance. Then labor began and as the world has rapidly advanced in art, science, government, etc., and with its advancement, men profiting by experiments and experience, have banded together, firm believers in the old adage, "In Union there is Strength." It is not my intention to speak of Unionism. I merely mention it as it is one of that division of that great labor question, which has in many countries caused no end of difficulties. Volumes and volumes have been written pro and con, on this all-important subject and yet its real solution leaves many of diverse opinions. We will content ourselves, for the time being, with its present situation, and devote our attention to a more important question to us, just at present, that of the division of Labor.

At first thought we are inclined to believe that the division of labor is something of recent origin, but with a little reflection we readily conclude that it has existed since the time of Adam. The