

potassium, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, are in chief request. The possibilities of use, as to those now little used, are illimitable. Materials for innumerable surprises are around us. We know not what will be, nor what we ourselves may be, in the indicated coming enlargement and beautifying of nature. At present only a few and rudimentary stages have been passed. The charming music has been wrought by the impinging of unseen influences on a few notes of the minor scale. The Eternal Power, whose Person combines Will, Wisdom, and Might, will awake ravishing melodies when He touches all the chords. Our mental eye now discerns the Supernatural in everything; but when the physical eye has received that improvement of which we know it to be capable, we shall, having been made like God, see Him as He is (1 John iii. 2).

THE SUPERNATURAL IN FORCE.

Force embraces the universe, is in every atom, and pierces every point in space. Force, though invisible, is the great revealer. Becoming concrete or materialised in the primal substance, it was then differentiated in or into the atoms. These atoms, pregnant every one with its own force or forces, are that almost infinitesimal manifestation of the Almighty and Infinite, of which matter and space are capable. They are microscopic manifestation of the Supernatural, of whom nature, as a whole, is the vastest known revelation.

We know certainly as to differentiation of forces, diversity separating the minutest from the greatest, by means of these atoms; and we not less surely know concerning the unity of forces, by the comprehensiveness and similarity binding all lives into one life, and all worlds into one universe. Eternal Energy, differentiating into variety, gives spontaneity to every natural process; and Eternal Energy, gathering every process into subservience to one rule, fills all parts with that supernaturalness which is perfectly natural. Every step we take in investigation enlarges our admiration of the beauty of the adaptation and the harmony of all action. In this beauty we recognise the wisdom and power of the Eternal.