becomes less assured, although we may have a faint idea of its greatness. But when we my one million, then the mind becomes lost in its vastasses or its magnitude. Man, however, as soon as he comes to himself, seeks for a plan to strengthen his mind and to enable him to comprehend one million units. But what is this number, great as it is, to higher sums which often occur in the science of mathematics, such as sextillions, septillions, octillions. In order that we may appreciate the science of mathematics, let us take a number of 57 figures, [821,987,654,821,987,654,821,987, 654,821,987,654,821,987,654,821,987,654,821]. That is to say, 821 nonnillions, (or 821 millions of millions) 987 thousand 654 octillions, 821 thousand 987 septillions, 654 thousand 821 sextillions, 987 thousand 654 quintrillions, 821 thousand 087 quadrillions, 654 thousand 821 trillions, 987 thousand 658 billions, 821 thousand 987 millions, 654 thousand 821. Let us suppose the vast number which we have numerated to be years, and then compare them to eternity (if we may be allowed the expression), we find no comparison whatever. We may take a drop of water and compare it to the ocean, or one grain of sand to this globe; or the twilight to the full splendor of the midday sun, but we cannot compare any thing to eternity. We may try figures and so on, but still it is Let us suppose that vast number we have numerated, to be eternity. years; who can tell that number ? No mind can at all comprehend it. Let us suppose every grain of sand on our globe to be years, and every drop of water and overy blade of grass and every leaf, and add the number of years we have numerated, and then compare them to eternity still there can be no comparison, for this great number will pass away and yet we have eternity. Where is the mind that can fathom eternity ? Who can explain it? It is boundless in itself, having neither beginning nor end-it is boundless-it is endless-it is bottomless. I believe that the angels of Heaven cannot explain eternity; no, not even the great Archangel himself. If the angels had been flying through boundless space ever since they were created by God, even then they could not tell us what eternity is. Nor will man, in his glorified state, be able to explain it. It is boundless, it is futhomless, it is like God himself, who cannot be futhomed nor comprehended. No immortal mind can understand God. And we may say with the inspired writer, "Who by searching can find A out God."-" The Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

We now commence to examine what one million will do? Supposing it were sovereigns, it would build 666 churches, at 1,500 pounds for each church; it would build 2,500 schools, at 400 pounds for each school; it would be adequate for the formation of 5,000 miles of road at the rate of 200 pounds for each mile. If a person were employed in counting one million, and were to count one every second, it would take him 28 days before he would be able to perform his task, working 12 hours per day. Suppose one million of men standing side by side in a graight line, allowing three feet for each man, this line would make 568 miles, or a line reaching from Toronto to New York, or from Toronto to Quebee. One million of miles would go 40 times round the circumference of this earth.

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