

among those who live for *this world only* ; who regard all attention (I mean *such* attention as they give to matters which *really interest* them,) to the affairs of another as useless ; and who, whatever their outward profession in the various Protestant premises may be, and whatever their inmost thoughts of the matter really are, *live* as if they did not *believe* in the *existence* of another. Yet I have never heard their ardent zeal in conforming to the prevailing fashions called misguided ; their anxious provision for splendid houses, furniture, and equipages, their twistings and turnings, (in many instances,) to make limited means reach the elegancies and luxuries which only large incomes *should* be expected to furnish, denounced as fanaticism ; or their devoted attendance upon all the modern methods of "killing time" and displaying expensive finery, characterized as a waste of time or money, by those who set so high an estimate upon the former as to tremble, lest some of its precious hours should be bestowed upon religious observances, and suffer great anxiety lest some small sums of the latter *should* be diverted.