Most persons are already familiar with the fact that meteors or shooting stars, as they are called, are annually visible in great quantities during the month of August on certain nights. On any one of those nights two or three persons, watching the skf, may count from one to two hundred of them in an hour or two. It may now be taken as an ascer or two. It may now be taken as an ascer tained fact in Astronomy, that these meteors which consist of various minera's, are a few, was William Kinestone, who with which consist of various mineras, and a record out of many millions of millions, which are located in a great ring that surrounds the hunsel's said of a buddled his own h than; and is as regular in its revolution as the but'e, in which le came off victorious taking one morning's observation, makes a rough calculation, that there are more than agnificent one. The streets through what t passed to West minster Abbey were street.

The mind at once recurs to the ring of Saturn, and wonders whether this meteoric ring in any manner resembles that The telescopic power-of new instruments has already resolved that most beautiful phenome non of the heavens, into series of rings in atead of one-ring only. Its substance is unknown. It may be conjecting that the loose and scattered masses which lie in the Solaring, and which are, perhaps, too far apart to present even in cholors appearance to an observer on a distant planet or star, may have their counterpart in the compact and brilliant discs which surround the planet Saturn. But specialations of this kind are very crude in the present state of our knowledge on the subject, and we recur to our first remarks, that new and starling discoveries.

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ledge on the subject, and we recur to our first remarks, that new and starling discoveries. He these only show us how little we actually know of the secrets of immensity.

It is just half a century since the Nebhar hypothesis of Sir William Herschell startled the thinking world, and for a long time seich tiffic men believed the theory of growing summent planets, from unity, impalpable mater acnomulating around centres of revolution. The Rosse telescope resolving nearly all the known nebulae into groups of stars exploded the known nebulae into groups of stars exploded shieling. Strange indeed it is that the men who have built our bridges, docks, lighthouses, The Rosse telescope resolving nearly all the known nebulae into groups of stars exploded start theory, and the Westminster Review is the last of its defenders. But from attempting to enter the secret places of God's creative power, which, as we have already remarked, are coo-ed to human ingress, it now seems as if the human intelligence may possibly be permitted to learn something of the history of the decay of the suns and stars—A little while ago we leasned that in the wide space in our system, where a plauet might have found its place, there were vast asterion's, whose number were yearly increasing, which follow, as it were, in the orbit of the lost planet, like fragments of an exploded lost planet, like fragments of an exploded sphere.

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Who can tell to what uses the feet and toes could be pat; if a necessity arose for a full development of their powers? There is a way of educating the foot, as well as the hand or the eye; and it is astonishing what an educated foot can be made to do. We know that in the time of Alexander, the Indians were taught to draw their hows with their feet, as well as with their hows with their feet, as well as with their hands, and Sir J.

E. Tennant tells us that this is done up to the present time by the Rock Veddahs, of Ceylon. And nearly all the savage tribes can turn their toes not only to good, but bad account; like the abyriginals of Australia, who, while they are cumingly directing your attention with their hands, are busily engaged in committing robberies with their toes, with their toes, with their brides as no lephant would with his trunk. So also the Hindoo makes his the work at the loom, and weaves with them with almost as such dexterity as with his fingers. The Chinèse carpenter will hold the bit of wood he is plaining by his foot, like a parrot, and will work a grindstone with this feet. The Banaka tribe, who are the learning direction and will work a grindstone with this feet. The Banaka tribe, who are the hold the bit of wood he is planing by his foot, he brewer's drayman, aged 31, who recently like a parrot, and will work a grindstone with died in the Royal Free Hospital. He had his feet. The Banaka tribe, who are the famous Canoemen on the West coast, will of beer daily for the last ten years.

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And now, we have this ring of meteoric bodies, lying in an orbit around the solar centre, the orbit itself by some convulsion, huried out of his place, so that are convulsion, huried out of his place, so that are convulsion. speaker with cries of 'Hear, hear?' He out of his place, so that our own planet now passes through it; as if in some former 'period, a planet had rushed faming along its course of destruction, and vanished, leaving its track marked forever after with the stress fragments of its material.

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