

LOVELL'S INTERMEDIATE GEOGRAPHY.

"HE....HANGETH THE EARTH UPON NOTHING."—Job. xxvi. 7.

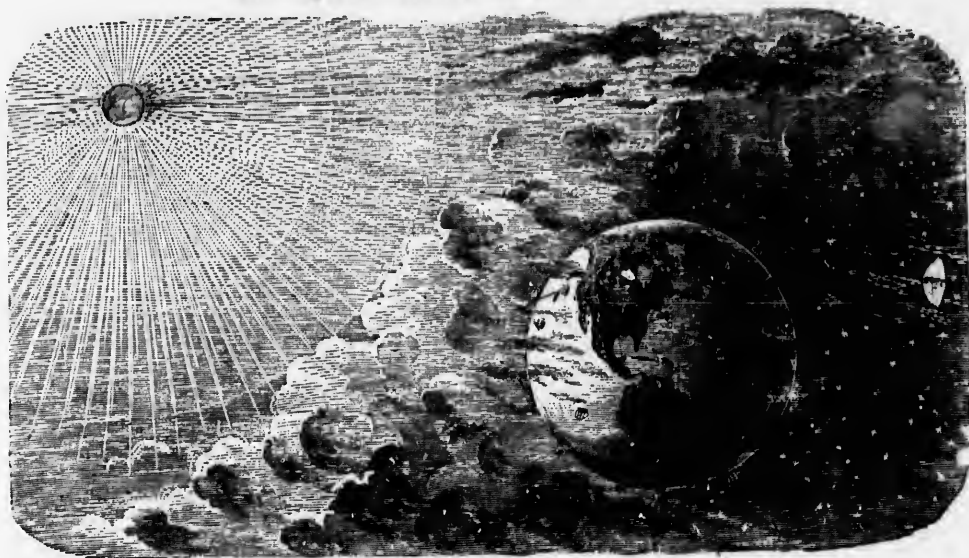


Fig. 1.—THE SUN, EARTH, MOON, STARS, AND CLOUDS, IN THE HEAVENS.

PART I.

LESSON 1.

The Earth and its Appearance.

- Q. Where does the light of day come from ?
A. From the sun, which appears to rise up in the sky every morning.
- Q. In what direction does the sun appear to travel in the sky ?
A. From east to west, along the southern sky.
- Q. Do the moon and stars appear to travel in the sky ?
A. Yes ; in the same general direction as the sun, from east to west. They appear to revolve once a day round a point in the heavens near the pole-star.
- Q. When the sun is out of sight at night, what do we see if the sky is clear ?
A. The stars ; and also the moon at her regular times of appearing.
- Q. Does the sun rise every morning, as he appears to do ?
A. No ; it is the earth which turns round and brings him daily into view.
- Q. Where are the stars during the day ?
A. In the sky ; but as the sun shines so brightly they cannot be seen.
- Q. Whence do the moon and stars get their light ?
A. The moon gets her light from the sun ; but the fixed stars, which are very far off, have light of their own, and are supposed to be other suns.