

fossil from oppression. Fossils are either human beings deteriorated or human natures oppressed.

In the classification of character and in the completed work we hope and expect to find a chapter on human fossils, their origin and nature.

The study of human nature is one of universal importance, and each can pursue it for himself, no further tools or books being necessary. You can begin with the study of your own nature if you wish. Should you prefer a particular discussion of the subject to a general, you could first consider these questions: Are you a fossil already? If not, are you fossilizing? Are you twisting, torturing, grinding any others into fossils?

These settled satisfactorily, choose your fossils, those whom, perhaps, you have been accustomed to treat with ridicule; trace their history and learn a lesson in human geology. Fossils, merely as fossils, are objects of interest more than of usefulness; but by change and reformation they may become useful.

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## MYSTERY OF CREATION.

### II.

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THE Nebular Hypothesis has exceeded the expectations of its first champions; but still there are some phenomena which it seems to fail to explain directly and finally as yet. Time, however, may clear away these objections and harmonize all, as man's knowledge of the workings and laws of the celestial world becomes enlarged; and so we should not altogether condemn it because it does not seem to explain all, but retain it until we have found something superior to it, or until it is proven to be opposed to the laws of nature. It is contended that in the Nebular Hypothesis we not only have no reason for the origin of comets and meteors, but that everything is directly opposed to them. Comets are supposed to be under the same influences and to move in the same manner as meteors