

or better their condition, though poverty, disease and death were often their wages. The city was in no way attractive; it was full of dirt, filth, and mire holes, without any solid footing. There was a large wall closed in on all sides, where the king of the city kept ten great armies in readiness to fight against the kingdom of light. These armies were kept in the dark, the windows being closed with iron bars so that none could escape. And though there were a great number in training in the various departments, still they wanted more. The people would tell what good times they had, and what sport was to be enjoyed. Any one might go through the place and see men from all parts of the world. It was the duty and privilege, for such it was called, of every one of the servants of King Satan to go in and learn his laws, because there was plenty to do for every one out of employment. A blind man, by the name of Ignorance, at the door was calling to the people to come and see the working of the place. "The enclosure is divided into ten parts, each part helps the other, thereby making our city a strong place. Come and join in some of these departments, you will soon get interested, it will only be sport, and you will be sure to succeed and get your pay. Come and take part in the workings of this place. Come and we will give you a start so that you can succeed in all the branches of business in a short time." I could see now as never before what business was conducted in this place, and what its object. I saw by the light I had that this