

THE CANADIAN DAY-STAR.

"I am the light of the world."

"Preach the Gospel to every creature."—JESUS.

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THE VOICE OF GOD.

God is a very great, a very good, and a very glorious Being. He is infinite, unchangeable, and spiritual in his nature. God can be seen nowhere, and yet there is a most important sense in which we can see him everywhere. God can unfold his existence and attributes to our view. He has revealed himself to us, and in us; our own being is a bright and transparent revelation of God. There is a voice in the very centre of our own being, in our consciousness and conscience. That voice is the voice of God, and no moral being however degraded or depraved he may be, or become, can ever get away from the sound of that voice. God can speak to our outer and to our inner ear, and he has done both.

He who is light and love can utter his thoughts, his plans, his purposes, his will and wish. He tells us in language which we can understand *that he is*; *What he is*, what He is *to us*, what He has done for us, and what he desires us to be and to do. Hear O heavens and give ear O earth, for it is Jehovah that speaks. He utters his voice through a great many different mediums in order that we may listen and learn.

God speaks to us, for example, in and through the *medium of creation*. That vast and diversified volume is a manifestation of God as well as a revelation *from him*. There are doubtless many portions of the polyglott book of nature so mighty and so minute