

LECTURE

ON THE

VASTNESS OF ONE MILLION UNITS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The object of the Lecture for this evening is to explain the vastness of One Million Units, and reference will be made to Astronomy, Mathematics, and other sciences, and a display of the wonderful works of God by man. Also to exhibit a diagram of One Million Units, which has been patronized by his Excellency the Governor General of Canada.

The age in which we live is a progressive one; progression is the order of the day. Whatever art or science we turn our eyes upon, whether mechanics or mathematics, astronomy, geology, physiology or phrenology, they all are on the progressive scale; almost every day we have brought before us new discoveries and inventions, and from all classes of men. It may be well said, time works many changes in man and in things, and it is universally acknowledged that we live in times of infinite importance. If we carry our thoughts back to the great Exhibition of 1851, we shall remember that there the mind was almost overpowered with the arts and sciences of all classes of men, and from all nations, and from that day down to the present time, the machine has been moving onwards, and onwards, and will continue to do so to the end of time. On beholding such an edifice of glass and cunning workmanship—the magnificent exterior of the palace, and the costly works of man within—one was impelled to say, *what is man?* and, *what is he not able to do?* Two very important questions. First, then, what is man? A question which the wisest of heathen philosophers have not been able to explain. *What is man?* Man is a world of mystery in himself. Man is a machine of the most exquisite workmanship. How symmetrically and how well is each part adapted to every other. Who designed the plan? The great I AM! who is the great architect of heaven and earth. Who was the maker of this machine? God—who made all things—the great Builder of heaven and earth. Who set the machine in motion? God—who is the great first moving power of all things in heaven and earth—“He breathed into man the breath of life and he became a living soul.” Who is the preserver of this machine? God! “The very hairs of our head are all numbered.” “He that keepeth Israel neither slumbereth nor sleepeth, for in Him we