

“The *Rise of the Eighth Form*, in the verbal interpretation of the Angel, corresponds with the *Healing of the sword-slain Head* in the pictured hieroglyphic. For, by the *Healing*, the Wild-Beast is restored to life: just as, by the *Rise*, the Empire is restored to a state of political existence. But the sword-slain Head, thus destined to be healed, is the FRENCH EMPERORSHIP: and, according to the Angel’s interpretation, the *literal* mode, in which it will be healed, is by the rise of an Eighth Form of Roman Government, which, however, is to be the same as One of the preceding Seven. THE FRENCH EMPERORSHIP, therefore, will be healed by the Rise of that Eighth Form, with which One of the preceding Seven will identify itself. Now it plainly cannot be *thus* healed, unless that *particular* Form out of the preceding Seven, which is to be THE SAME as the yet future *Eighth*, shall be