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IMMORTALITY.

A PROOF FOR ALL MEN, DRAWN FROM SCIENCE.

Some one stated, "The light of nature affords not a single argument for a future state beyond this, the only one, 'It is possible for God, or for nature, seeing that we are made, to remake us; and this we humbly hope.'"

Did men accept the assertion, every one might say, "It is being half dead to know that all shall die." Physical science, generally and unwarrantably used to show that the pathway of life leads no whither, is incompetent to furnish demonstrative evidence. Rather the contrary, for if we follow with an upward mind the wonders that come to us, accurate science shows, through all the secular, there was a life behind; and not less evermore, as we trace the future, things go from change to change, and the flowers on every grave are token of dawn beyond the tomb. Ancient Zophar spoke reasonably, "Thine age shall be clearer than the noon day; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning; and thou shall be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, thou shalt take thy rest in safety."

We undertake to show that, instead of nature not affording a single argument for immortality, nature is full of argu-