

sparkling with gold, and ornamented with all the ingenuity or art of man.

### **Niagara at Night in a Thunder Storm.**

The writer, a few years since, accompanied a party of ladies and gentlemen, to the Horse Shoe Tower, about one o'clock at night, when the most terrific thunder storm, burst suddenly upon us, that had been witnessed in this vicinity for many years. The lightning's vivid flash, leaping the tall barriers of the clouds, darted suddenly to the earth, with a crash, that made the world tremble, and Niagara, too, felt its awful power, and for a moment appeared to cease its roar, and was still, afraid, amid the roaring elements, her voice could not be heard, for when Jehovah speaks, let his works and his creatures be silent. And nothing to me was ever more awfully grand, and terrific than this scene.

### **The Greatest Quantity of Water, Canada Side.**

It has been estimated, by scientific gentlemen, that nearly ten tons to one, passes over the Horse Shoe Fall. And the channel is evidently becoming deeper, on that side every