

THE ORIGIN OF MAN BY EVOLUTION.

Our friend, great Darwin, in his book maintains
Man owes descent to mammals of short brains
And lengthy tail; that high and low degree,
The hind and peer have but one pedigree;
No flattering doctrine this to you or me.
In course of ages, in more recent times,
In spite of all his errors, follies, crimes—
We need not be exact about the date—
'Tis known that man rose to a higher state
And there remains for some few thousand years;
No further evolution since appears.
A problem hard, however, here occurs—
"Man is the glory of the Universe,"
And "wonder" also, thus our author says,
At least in substance, slightly changed the phrase.
All this is not denied, but who so bold
The novel, daring theory to hold,
That when the Evolution's course was run
The power had finished all it could have done;
Or that when Evolution ceased and ended
A perfect man was made not to be mended.
The knotty point or question then is this—
We state it briefly but in terms precise—
Our speculative friends are bound to show
Why Evolution did no further go;
Why the said process stopped just where it did,
Of further changes was there no more need.
Since none of all our learned friends appears
To solve these points, now patent for some years,
The reader is requested to attend
While we attempt an answer to that end;
Attempt, remember, for there is much doubt,
Complete solution can be well made out.

A full, extended, comprehensive plan
Of viewing nature's law regarding man

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