

ment of individual disputes, and against a resort to individual violence, can be urged with as much greater force in favour of international arbitration, and against war, as the evils of war exceed in every respect the evils resulting from individual combat.—Now, then, if the ends of justice itself can be better subserved by arbitration than by war, and so much evil prevented, and so much good done, what plea remains for war!—*Extracted from the Appendix of the American Prize Essays on a Congress of Nations.*

MARTIN LUTHER AND CHARLES V.—It was the will of God that the monk of Wittenburg, *Martin Luther*, should be brought face to face with the most powerful monarch who had appeared in Europe since the days of Charlemagne. He made choice of a prince in the vigor of youth, to whom every thing promised a reign of long duration, a prince whose sceptre bore sway over a considerable part of the old, and also over the new world; so that, according to a celebrated saying, the sun never set upon his vast domain; and with that prince he confronted the humble reformation, that had its beginning in the secret cell of a convent at Erfurth, in the anguish and groans of a poor monk. The history of that monarch and of his reign reads an important lesson to the world. It shows the nothingness of all the "strength of man," when it presumes to strive against "the weakness of God." Had a prince friendly to Luther been called to the empire, the success of the reformation might have been attributed to his protection. Had an Emperor of feeble character filled the throne—even though he had opposed the new doctrine, the success that attended it might have admitted of explanation by the weakness of the then reigning sovereign. But it was the *haughty* conqueror of Pavia whose pride was to be humbled *before* the power of the *divine Word*—and the whole world was called to witness, that he, to whom power was given to lead the French King, Francis I., to the dungeons of Madrid, was compelled to lay down the sword *before the son of a poor miner*.—*D'Aubigne.*

THE TELESCOPE AND THE MICROSCOPE.  
While the telescope enables us to see a system in every star, the microscope unfolds to us a world in every atom. The one instructs us that this mighty globe, with the whole burthen of its people and its countries, is but a grain of sand in the vast field of immensity—the other, that every atom may harbor the tribes and families of a busy population. The one shows us the insignificance of the world we inhabit—the other redeems it from all its insignificance, for it tells that in the leaves of every forest, in the flowers of every garden, in the waters of every rivulet, there are worlds teeming with life, and numberless as are the stars of the firmament. The one suggests to us, that above and beyond all that is visible to man, there may be regions of creation which sweep immeasurably along, and carry the impress of the Almighty's hand to the remotest scenes of the universe—the other, that within and beneath all that minuteness which the aided eye of man has been able to explore, there may be a world of invisible beings; and that, could we draw aside the mysterious curtain which shrouds it from our senses, we might behold a theatre of as many wonders as astronomy can unfold, a universe within the compass of a point so small as to elude the powers of the microscope, but where the Almighty Ruler of all things finds room for the exercise of his attributes, where he can raise another mechanism of worlds, and fill and animate them all, with the evidences of his glory.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

Poetry.

THE COURSE OF TIME.

Translated from a beautiful Spanish Poem, by Jorge Manrique, on the death of his father, quoted in the 37th volume of the Edinburgh Review.

O! let the soul its slumber break,  
Arouse its senses, awake,  
To see how soon  
Life, with its glories, glides away,  
And the stern footsteps of decay  
Come stealing on.  
How pleasure, like the passing wind,  
Blows by, and leaves us ought behind  
But grief at last  
How still our present happiness  
Scamp, to the wayward fairy, less  
Than what is past.

And while we eye the rolling tide,  
Down which our life's minutes glide  
As we depart,  
Let us the present hour employ,  
And dream each future dream of joy  
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind,  
No happier let us hope to find  
To-morrow than to-day  
Our gilded dreams of yore were bright,  
Like them, the present shall delight—  
Like them, decay  
Our lives like hastening streams must be,  
That into one engulfing sea  
Are doomed to fall—  
The Sea of Death, whose waves roll on,  
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,  
And swallow all.

Alike the river's lordly tide,  
Alike the humbler riv'let's glide,  
Death levels, proselyt and prince,  
And rich and poor sleep side by side  
Within the grave.

Our birth is but a starting place  
Life is the punning of the race  
And death the goal!  
There all our steps at last are brought  
That path alone of all was sought—  
Is found of all.

Long ere the damps of death can blight,  
The cheek's pure glow of red and white  
Hath passed away,  
Youth smiled, and all was heavenly fair,  
Age came, and Iud his finger there—  
And where are they?

Where are the strength that mocked decay,  
The step that rose so light and gay,  
The heart's blithe throes?  
The strength is gone, the step is slow,  
And joy grows a weariness and woe,  
When age comes on.

Say, then, how poor and little worth  
Are all those glittering toys of earth,  
That lure us here—  
Dreams but of sleep, that death must break,  
Alas! before it bids us wake,  
Ye disappear.

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