

LOVELL'S INTRODUCTORY GEOGRAPHY

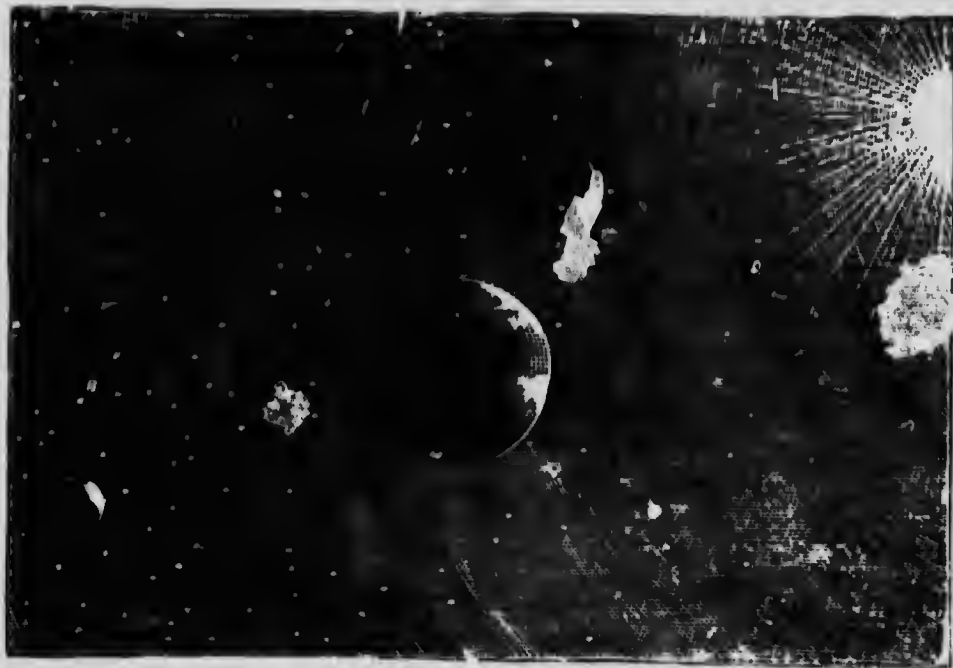


Fig. 1

PART I. PRELIMINARY LESSONS.

LESSON I.

The Earth and its Appearance.

- Q. Where does the light of day come from?
- A. From the Sun, which appears so bright in the sky every clear morning.
- Q. In what direction does the Sun appear to go?
- A. From east to west, across the sky.
- Q. When the Sun is out of sight at night, what do we see if the sky is clear?
- A. The Stars, and the Moon, with her changing phases, from a crescent to a circle.
- Q. Does the Sun rise every morning, as it appears to do?
- A. No; it is the Earth which turns round, and thus brings the Sun into view every morning.
- Q. Where are the Stars during the day?
- A. In the sky; but when the Sun shines brightly we cannot see them.
- Q. Whence does the Moon get her light?
- A. The Moon gets her light from the Sun.
- Q. Are the Stars as large as the Moon?
- A. Yes, much larger; but they look smaller, because they are so much farther off.
- Q. How long does it take the Earth to turn once round?
- A. About 24 hours; giving us about 12 hours of day, and 12 hours of night.