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consolations of Christianity. But the Muse must revert to the Past. The gloom that pervades the mind on exploring it. The constellations to guide in navigating it. The expansion of thought necessary to conceive of its vastness. The measures of Eternity fail. The negatives of past Eternity enumerate Pride rebuked in view of the Past. How comparatively small the time of human greatness. How small the point it occupies. The proud exhorted to compare their dates with the Past, and to think of Him who raised them from the clod, and drew even that from Nothing. God needed but to hold back His arm, and nought had been.