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As we find the things which God made so shall we speak of them.

First, we find from the surface to the greatest depths that the material of the earth is in *layers*, and the evidence is clear that the material of which it was built was in a soft, smelted state, having the appearance of being in that state by heat, and that each layer must have had a space of time to cool or harden before the next layer was laid, or the material would not be in layers.

The layers refute the theory of those who suppose that the earth was all on fire and is cooling down. If the earth was at any time all on fire, as they suppose, the fire would not have left us any coal, or oil, or lime stone, for everything that would burn would have been reduced to ashes; and all that would not burn would be some pure, heavy metal that would settle down where it never would be found by man; and there would be nothing but ashes for many miles deep. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."—Psalm xiv. 1.

I have said that the earth showeth that it was built in layers; hear God's own words to Job: "He laid the corner stone thereof, and his sons shouted for joy." Such a host of skilled workers. With all the machinery of heaven to work with, it would not be much for God's innumerable host, with the knowledge and power of God in them, to make a world in six common days, by pouring down the material out of millions of furnaces.

Some furnaces for gold; others for copper, iron, lead, &c. Then the beautiful variegated marble and granite, which could not be made by drift, as supposed by pretended philosophers.

It is truly said that God made all that was made. But we read that He did so and so, but He had it done by the hands of angels, to whom He gave wisdom and power. Therefore, it is evident to me that God gave His sons the privilege to make and form the bodies of animals as they chose; and it is said that some of them excel others. There are some things more beautiful than others, but all useful in their place and for a purpose.

But when man was made, God put out his own hand, and said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."—Gen. i. 26.

THE SUN.

The sun is one continual explosion of gas by fire round the earth in a day and a night, on its circuit in the starry heavens.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handiwork; in them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber rejoiceth