

those great improvements which distinguish the present age.

And now, gentle reader, it is time for me to make my bow, as well as my sea legs will allow me, and retire. In doing so, permit me to express a wish that your voyage of life may be the very opposite of that of a steamer in point of duration, and resemble it, as nearly as possible, in the one grand essential—namely, in making the best use of your time.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

THE AUTHOR.

THE END.