

THE PROOF IS INFINITE.

I am greatly tempted to multiply examples and illustrations, for every department of creation would furnish them. 'Ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee. Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding.'

Dr. Chalmers has said, with his usual eloquence, 'For doing aught like adequate justice to the theme, we should go piece-meal over the face of this vast and voluminous creation; and show how in the exquisite textures of every leaf and every hair, and every membrane, Nature throughout all her recesses was instinct with contrivance, and in the minute as well as the magnificent announced herself the workmanship of a master's hand; and this sets forth the significance of that scriptural expression, "the manifold wisdom of God." It is to us interminable. When told that we might expatiate for