

numbers of similar molecules, each manœuvring exactly alike, in the above simple experiment, as a single company, falls short of our congregated army! Again, to take another familiar illustration, as the working of a common steam engine; we are assured, that in this simple operation, there are more self-repulsive molecules of water always constantly engaged, and conspiring to the same end, than there are quadrupeds in existence upon the whole surface of the globe! The above are designed to illustrate the principles of the argument only: the argument itself, like all the preceding, is strictly cumulative; and applies, more or less, to every operation in nature.

Such is a summary sketch of the wonders developed by chemistry; and what an idea do they convey to us of the wisdom, and of the power of Him, who contrived and made the whole! Of the *capacity* of that eternal Mind; who, while He directs the universe; at the same time, takes cognizance, and regulates the movements, of every individual atom in it! To whom, the inmost nature, and end, and object, of every part are familiar; of whose comprehensive designs, the whole forms but a single link; the antecedent and the consequent to which, are merged alike, in infinity!