

“ Mihi firme persuadeo, eum, qui plantas marinas et insecta marina perscrutari velit, magna perfusum iri voluptate : est enim hic novus microcosmus, cujus incolæ parum innotuerunt, sed qui propter proprios propagandi modos, ritus, œconomiam, aliasque qualitates, attentione Naturæ venatoris sunt dignissimi.”—*J. Basterus.*

“ \_\_\_\_\_ and made their beauties known,  
“ Not without moral compliment.”

*Crabbe.*

“ Still life was theirs, well pleasing to themselves,  
“ Nor yet unuseful, as my song shall show.

“ — — — — — All  
“ Life’s needful functions, food, exertion, rest,  
“ By nice economy of Providence  
“ Were overruled to carry on the process,  
“ Which out of water brought forth solid rock.”

*Montgomery.*