

The instruments of his righteousness are in preparation ; and, how soon they will be ready for action He knows who created, who sustains, and who governs his own world. But we need not expect a delay till the workings of the atmosphere and the running waters shall have worn down the mountains and washed away the plains to the sea-level. A different point in the course of the agency which God has ordained, may bring on the catas-

are yet demonstrated to exist by human reason.—If man enjoyed a larger command over mathematical analysis, his knowledge of these motions would be more extensive : but a being, possessed of unbounded knowledge of that science could trace every the minutest consequence of that primary impulse. Such a being, however far exalted above our race, would still be immeasurably below even *our* conception of INFINITE Intelligence.—Whilst the atmosphere we breathe is the ever-living witness of the sentiments we have uttered, the waters and the more solid materials of the globe bear equally enduring testimony of the acts we have committed. If the Almighty stamped on the brow of the first murderer, the indelible and visible mark of his guilt ; he has also established laws by which every succeeding criminal is not less irrevocably chained to the testimony of his crime ; for every atom of his mortal frame, through whatever changes its several particles may migrate, will still retain, adhering to it through every combination, some movement derived from that very muscular effort by which the crime itself was perpetrated. The soul of the negro whose fettered body, surviving the living charnel-house of his infected prison, was thrown into the sea to lighten the ship, that his *Christian* master might escape the limited justice at length assigned by civilized man to crimes whose profits had long gilded their atrocity, will need, at the last great day of human account, no living witness of his earthly agony. When man and all his race shall have disappeared from the face of our planet, ask every particle of air still floating over the unpeopled earth, and it will record the cruel mandate of the tyrant. Interrogate every wave which breaks unimpeded on ten thousand desolate shores, and it will give evidence of the last gurgle of the waters which closed over the head of his dying victim, confront the murderer with every corporeal atom of his immolated slave, and in its still quivering movements he will read the prophet's denunciation of the prophet king,—*Thou art the man.*" Ninth Bridgewater Treat. chap. ix.

But the arm, the tongue, the brain, were but the organism of the *mind* ; and for mind with all its machinations God has made equally effective registers : " and the books WILL BE OPENED."