

opposite. Instead of different principles ; the same carbon, the same azote, the same water, enter into every living being, from the lowest plant upward to man. Amidst the wonders of creation, it is perhaps difficult to say what is most wonderful ; but we have often thought, that the Deity has displayed a greater stretch of power, in accommodating to such an extraordinary variety of changes, a material so unpromising and so refractory as charcoal, and in finally uniting it with the human mind ; than was requisite for the creation of the human mind itself. But, to Him, all things are alike easy of accomplishment ; and He, doubtless, has willed these and other proofs of His omnipotence, in order to convince us of this truth, —that the Creator of the mind, could alone have created the matter with which the mind is associated !