

health and languishes in disease. This is a consequence of disease and proves the great sympathy existing between the eye and the other organs of the system. The eye manifests the impressions of the mind in a most striking degree. Thus by the eye we detect anger, and love, joy, and grief, pleasure, and pain, health, and disease, and so of nearly all the passions or sufferings incident to the human system. The eye manifests disease in the system, just as the leaves of a green tree do, the death of the stems to which they are attached. The eye is one of the most vital organs of the system and evinces disease first because the most vital parts are first to sympathize. *Visus datus erat homini, pro nobilissime causa, sed infelicio est ille ab quo erepta est.* Light exercises a most vivifying influence over all the animal race. This may be observed from the highest to the lowest order of animated nature. Light is greeted in the morning by the cheerful jabbering of the child, the lowing of the herds, and the pleasant notes of the sweet-singing birds. Even the vegetable itself hails light with a smile. This may be proven by transplanting a vegetable into a dark cell and then admitting a few rays of light by a window, the vegetable will raise and point its head towards the light as arduously as the gallant lover would meet the object of his affection. If light be so grateful to the inferior orders of animated nature how much more so indeed must it be to intelligent man.