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omish. This consists in threatening vengeance against impenitent sinners. In former centuries it had a terrifying effect, but in the present time it has lost its power among enlightened people.

We walk in the midst of secrets—we are accompanied by mysteries. We know not what takes place in the atmosphere that surrounds us. We cannot not notice it, but we cannot read its mind; but one thing is certain, that under certain conditions our soul, through the exercise of mystery functions, has a greater power than reason, and that the power is given to antedate the future,—ay, to

