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PREFACE. 10

THIS is the Tenth Volume of *Human Nature*. For ten years we have done duty in the work of Progress. At first, we stood almost alone; now, a sturdy family has grown up around us. This Magazine stands in the honourable position of the oldest Anthropological organ in this country, indicating that the principles which it espouses are the best foundation for the study of Man.

The spiritual method of procedure in the Science of Man is gradually absorbing the other forms of inquiry. Students of all grades attach importance of some kind to the spiritual phenomena and the lessons they teach. The introduction of the subject before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at the meeting at Glasgow this year, is a point gained; the inquiry into spiritual phenomena is henceforth a branch of the department of Anthropology. Thus the basis upon which we began our superstructure ten years ago is now recognised in the highest quarters, and the rage excited thereby in lesser circles is proof of the fact.

Superstition and bigotry amongst men of science can alone be dissipated by the introduction of wholesome truth. The spiritual or inner world is to the materialistic school an unknown region. The teachings of that school, and public opinion founded thereon, must be defective, while derived from a partial knowledge of the facts of man's existence. As a repository of these new facts, we have performed an important work, and desire in the most hearty manner to share the merits of these years of labour with the willing and talented writers who have so ably and unselfishly enabled us to maintain this Magazine in the first rank of Anthropological research.

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TABLE

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted during the year 1885. The first column gives the name of the substance, the second column the weight of the substance used, the third column the weight of the residue left, and the fourth column the percentage of the substance which has been decomposed.

Name of substance	Weight of substance used	Weight of residue left	Percentage of substance decomposed
Carbonic acid	100	10	90
Hydrogen gas	100	5	95
Oxygen gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen gas	100	5	95
Ammonia gas	100	5	95
Water vapor	100	5	95
Alcohol vapor	100	5	95
Ether vapor	100	5	95
Acetic acid vapor	100	5	95
Hydrochloric acid vapor	100	5	95
Sulphuric acid vapor	100	5	95
Nitric acid vapor	100	5	95
Phosphoric acid vapor	100	5	95
Carbonic oxide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen chloride gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen dioxide gas	100	5	95
Oxygen dioxide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen sulphide gas	100	5	95
Ammonia sulphide gas	100	5	95
Carbon disulphide gas	100	5	95
Sulphur dioxide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen cyanide gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen cyanide gas	100	5	95
Carbon cyanide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen phosphide gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen phosphide gas	100	5	95
Carbon phosphide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen arsenide gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen arsenide gas	100	5	95
Carbon arsenide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen stannide gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen stannide gas	100	5	95
Carbon stannide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen telluride gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen telluride gas	100	5	95
Carbon telluride gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen selenide gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen selenide gas	100	5	95
Carbon selenide gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen sulphur gas	100	5	95
Nitrogen sulphur gas	100	5	95
Carbon sulphur gas	100	5	95
Hydrogen selenic acid vapor	100	5	95
Nitrogen selenic acid vapor	100	5	95
Carbon selenic acid vapor	100	5	95
Hydrogen sulphuric acid vapor	100	5	95
Nitrogen sulphuric acid vapor	100	5	95
Carbon sulphuric acid vapor	100	5	95
Hydrogen nitric acid vapor	100	5	95
Nitrogen nitric acid vapor	100	5	95
Carbon nitric acid vapor	100	5	95
Hydrogen phosphoric acid vapor	100	5	95
Nitrogen phosphoric acid vapor	100	5	95
Carbon phosphoric acid vapor	100	5	95
Hydrogen carbonic acid vapor	100	5	95
Nitrogen carbonic acid vapor	100	5	95
Carbon carbonic acid vapor	100	5	95

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