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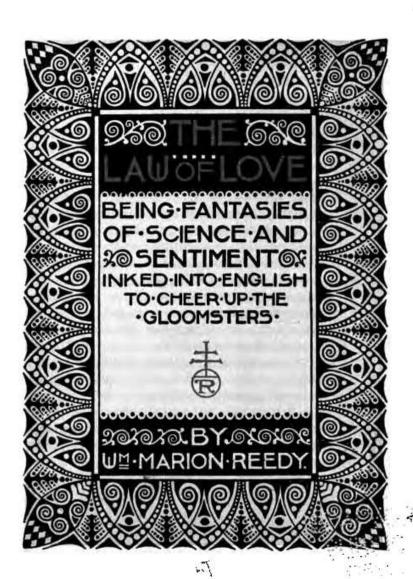
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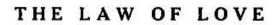
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## VERS DORES

O atheist man! are you the only one imbued With thought, on earth where everything with life's a-teem? Though license give your forces fuller scope't would seem No Universe within your counsels you include.

In every beast may'st note a mind with thought indued; Each flower is a soul in Nature's ample scheme; With mysteries of love her steely metals gleam; "All things are sentient!" and your lesser powers elude.

Behold within the sightless wall a watchful eye! Somewhat of Trinity within all matter hides. . . To impious uses, therefore, turn it not awry!

Oft in the lowliest Earth-born, hidden, God abides; And like the nascent eye beneath the cyclid's fold, The stone's close sheath a spirit pure doth hold.

Gerard de Nerval, translated by A. Lenalie.





ROF. VON SCHROEN'S recent, alleged discovery of life and sex in crystals need not startle the world. Man has felt that there was nothing inanimate, from the beginning of time. His intuition has always been in advance

of his reason & His poetry has led his science everywhere. The oneness of things is being demonstrated in these days; that is all. Matter and spirit are but manifestations of force. Some philosophies have pushed this oneness of things to the end of maintaining that all matter is illusion and that our thoughts themselves are illusions and we ourselves but a dream within a mighty dream. I Biology has resolved life back to the single cell. in which all the senses are converged & Physics have shown sight and touch and smell and hearing to be but varying apprehensions of one force. Light, heat and sound are motion, swifter or slower. Sex is a differentiation of the single cell. Philologists assert that, originally, the name of God in every language was both masculine & feminine. Q Life is but force. Matter holds together by force. Matter, therefore, has life. This is a logic irrefuta-

ble, to a mind in touch with the progress of study in all the sciences in this time. The star is brother to the clod; the moth is kin to the mastodon. Worlds are made to blossom in space as flowers are fructified by floating pollen. Mingling atoms make suns & Cell seeks affinity with cell. Dust blown from the unimaginable outer rim of silence finds its fellow dust and, engaging in amorous whirl, a nebula is formed and from that nebula suns and systems of suns. Worlds in contact give birth to worlds. That crystals meet and kiss and mingle and produce other crystals is only "the way of a man with a maid." \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Love is the only law. Love is spirit, and matter is the child of spirit. All this any man who reads Professor Von Schroen claims to be able to prove what Emanuel Swedenborg taught, of himself, of his insight of the spirit, revealing more than any microscope. Swedenborg taught what Gautama taught before him. The child who, after stubbing his toe, scolds the obstacle to his precarious progress, voices the implanted intuition that matter is a form of life. All personifications