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THE PLANET VENUS.

WHY WE KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT THAT HEAVENLY BODY.

Differing Theories That Have Been Advanced Since the First Observation by Cassini in 1666—The Opinion of Camille Flammarion.

The planet Venus is our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon alone excepted. And yet our knowledge of Venus, as compared with that of Mars, is comparatively small. This is not because of the lack of effort to increase that knowledge, but to other causes beyond our control, which are explained by Camille Flammarion in *Le Bulletin de la Societe Astronomique de France*. M. Flammarion writes as follows:—"When Venus is nearest to us, with a telescope magnifying 30 times only it appears as large as the moon as seen with the naked eye. An instrument which magnifies 300 times exhibits Venus to us ten times longer in diameter than the moon, and a magnifying power of 600 makes Venus 20 times larger than the moon. Instruments which magnify thus give great opportunities for telescopic study, and they have produced marvelous results in the case of Mars, a planet both farther from us and smaller than Venus. In the case of the latter planet we are as yet not sure of anything.

"The reason of this is the difficulty of observation. In the first place, since Venus revolves around the sun in an orbit interior to ours the time of its greatest proximity is when it passes between the sun and us. Its illuminated hemisphere is naturally always turned toward the sun. There result phases analogous to those of the moon. The nearer Venus comes to the earth the less we see of its surface. The farther it gets away from us the more we see of its surface, but the planet is reduced to its smallest apparent dimension. A second circumstance, not less deplorable for the success of our studies, is that Venus is surrounded by an immense atmosphere, twice as dense and much higher than ours. The effect of this is that we never can be sure of anything we see on Venus."

To demonstrate this M. Flammarion gives a summary, which cannot be read without amusement, of the results of observations of Venus during nearly 250 years:—"The first observer was Dominic Cassini, at Bologna in 1666, who observed what he believed to be a brilliant spot on Venus, and this spot he continued to see until his death in 1728. By the recurring appearance of this spot Cassini calculated that Venus turned on its axis once in less than a terrestrial day and revolved in its orbit in nearly 23 days. Cassini's son, 78 years later, thought that he too saw spots on the planet. His calculation was that Venus rotated on its axis in about 23 hours and 23 minutes. Early in the seventeenth century another Italian astronomer, Bianchini, thought he discovered a new set of spots, and he lengthened the time of the rotation of Venus on its axis to 24 days 8 hours. Then Johann Hieronymus Schroter (1745-1816) declared that he had discovered on Venus mountains six times higher than Chimborazo, and he fixed the rotation of the planet on its axis at 23 hours 21 minutes. Sir William Herschel in his turn finally became convinced that no one had ever seen spots on Venus, that what they believed to be such were optical deceptions. He declared that it was impossible to discover the length of time taken by Venus in turning on its axis, and he ceased to make observations of the planet. As for the high mountains found by Schroter, Sir William laughed at him. Father de Vico and his colleague, Palomba, of Rome in 1839 made more than 10,000 observations of Venus and ended by stoutly asserting that there were spots on Venus, and they made the

time of rotation 23 hours 21 minutes and 21.9345 seconds! Schiaparelli of our day says that in 1840 that Venus takes 23 days and 17 hours to turn on its axis—that is to say, it takes the same time as to revolve in its orbit round the sun, presenting to the sun always the same face.

"While, however, Schiaparelli has been observing Venus a host of observers in various parts of the world have also been observing it. The list of them would be long. One of the most recent is Mr. Barnard of the Lick observatory, with its immense telescope. He declared that he has never been able to distinguish any certain spot on Venus, save once, on May 29, 1889. The combined result of all these observations is to demolish completely the theory of Schiaparelli. According to all probability, the globe of Venus turns, invisible to us, under its atmosphere, which turns with it, but does not offer any fixed point which will permit us to determine the time of this rotation.

"The atmosphere of Venus is so dense that its action is manifest when the planet makes a transit across the face of the sun, under the form of a black disk. By the observation of a transit at Pueblo on Dec. 8, 1874, it was found that Venus has an atmosphere five times higher than that of the earth. To sum up, I affirm that we can know nothing about the rotation of Venus on its axis, because the absorption of light produced by its immense atmosphere certainly prevents us from distinguishing any detail on the surface of the planet. The gray spots that are perceived from time to time on Venus are effects of contrast due entirely to solar light and indistinct shadows of an atmospheric nature, incapable of furnishing any serious ground for calculation as to the rotation of the planet. No one on earth has ever seen the surface of Venus, and no one ever will. No one has ever seen a clearly defined spot like those seen on the disks of Mars or the moon. The maps of Venus which have been made up to this time are pure illusions."—Literary Digest.

Nerve Training.

The question of the susceptibility of the nervous system for training has recently been discussed. It is believed that nerves can be cultivated. According to the most comprehensive opinion, a great deal depends on the owner of the nerves. It is possible to train certain classes and conditions, while others are hopelessly unsusceptible. The will of the individual, the pliability, or rather the impressionability, has everything to do with successful nerve training. As a matter of fact, the desire to be trained must be present first of all. It comes from within and, prompted by the desire of the individual, a course of training may bring about the happiest results. Training nerves against the will of the patient reminds one of the old adage of convincing a man against his will—"he is of the same opinion still."

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Lord Byron, in his reported conversations with the Countess of Blessington, remarked to her that "medical men do not sufficiently attend to idiosyncrasies, on which so much depends, and often hurry to the grave one patient by a treatment that has succeeded in another. The moment they ascertain a disease to be the same as one they have known they conclude the same remedies that cured the first must remove those of the second, not making allowances for the peculiarities of temperament, habits and disposition, which last has a great influence on maladies." These remarks are simple exaggerations of feeling and fact. Byron was no more enamored of the medical profession than he was of professors of divinity, but he was an acute observer, and it was interesting to read his views respecting idiosyncrasies. He judged rightly, very rightly, of their importance in connection with the practice of medicine.—New York Ledger.

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