

Is Star-trown Space Infinite?

In an article under this heading in Popular Astronomy (February) Agnes M. Clerke, the eminent English writer on astronomical subjects, tells her readers that the consensus of modern scientific opinion answers this question in the negative, in spite of the popular ideas that the stars extend to infinity in all directions. She says:

"The Milky Way is made up of a finite number of star-collections, each of finite dimensions; while the remainder of the sky, instead of being veiled with shining orbs, thick-set in endless backward files, shows a clear background sprinkled with stars, the proportionate numbers of which diminish rapidly with penetration into the ethereal abysses. It may be added that the local peculiarities and differences of stellar distribution, especially when they are regarded in connection with certain corresponding facts of nebular distribution, are utterly inexplicable by any kind of light absorption or light extinction. The star-depths, as Sir John Herschel distinctly perceived, are open, but, beyond a certain point, empty.

"In actual fact, an infinite universe would be a chaos, not a cosmos. Undis-

ciplined by measure, the physical forces would run riot in it. It could have no structure, no parts, no intelligible plan. To our puny investigations, it would present the blank aspect of an eternally insoluble enigma. What is unbounded is inaccessible to research. But what in reality do we see in the heavens? Evidences everywhere in order of the subordination of parts to a whole, of development under controlling law, of marvelous if sometimes inscrutable design. The stars and nebulae form together a stupendous system, framed on lines of significant of an origin, and progressive relations. But a system can not be infinite—not, at any rate, in a sense intelligible to the human intellect.

"Both observation and rational inference indeed, while setting no bounds to the display of creative energy, enforce belief in a terminated sidereal world; only a certain horror vacui in the human mind shrinks back from the void beyond, and evokes imaginary stellar populates to inhabit imaginary wildernesses. For empty space is a phantom. Space is a relation, not a thing. It is like a collapsible bag. Because of its contents, it bulks large. Remove them, and it sinks into negligibility."

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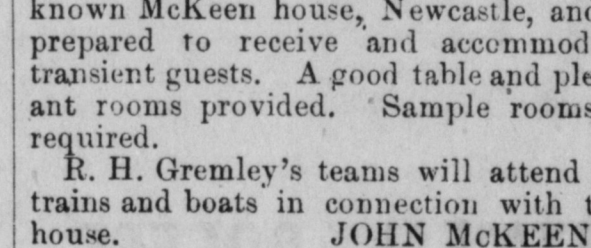
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