

process satellites and aerolites are formed. If any are fearful that our suns will shine themselves all away, they will find relief in the fact that all the expanded matter will ultimately find its home at the great original fountains.

As every planet is undergoing a process of consolidation, each particle pressing harder and closer to the common center of gravity, so every system of planets is advancing slowly, but no less surely, toward its center of attraction. When the nearest planet will have wound up its orbit, and excoriated the crusty surface of the sun with its mass of condensed electricity, those old gorges of dross that have obscured its brightness for ages will be dissolved, and a new glow of grandeur light up a flame of electric energy to other coming worlds, which, in turn, will receive their light and heat, motion and attraction from this great central perpetuity.

This theory clears up the nebulous formation, the creation of the planetary systems, moons and aerolites, the location of the planets in orbits at distances from the sun corresponding to their age and relative gravity, and the geological changes that take place in the stratification of a world by a constant accretion, and a continued change of vegetable and animal life, as the planet winds up from the remote, cold regions of space, nearer the great central mass of electric flames, increasing its volume of light and heat, which add greater activity, power, symmetry and beauty to all forms of life from the tertiary formations to the present condition of our world. This earth is increasing in size every day by falling aerolites and the condensation of gasses. The idea that our world was made up into a red-hot ball about six thousand years ago, and thrown out into its present orbit, where it has been cooling off till it has formed a crust from twenty-five to fifty miles thick, deserves nothing better than derision and contempt. If the central part is heated to a state of liquification, its cause is attractive pressure.