That are everywhere scattered through this world of chaos and wishes, these to enlighten the minds of his fellow beings. It is by truth and not by fallacy he can hope to win for himself a perpetuity of fame. What mode of excitement is there in this wearysome pilgrimage to prevent the tranquil flow of reason? I am sure none. But are military heroes as well defended against the invincible attacks of their own passions? How many instances does history present of the impossibility of checking a revolution exactly at the right time? And the moral grandeur of the self-sacrificing disposition displayed by Washington in the revolutionary surrender of his vested authority at a time when but a word from him might have moulded this country into a monarchy and sealed himself on the throne, has now for him the love and devotion of the whole civilized world. Because experience had proven that human nature was ambitious and grasping, and they could not think that he would form an exception to the general rule. And here I leave the Gentleman and his arguments. I have sought to follow him in the course of his speech without misrepresenting him and I think I cannot be accused of it. As for the benefits that science and the arts have conferred upon the world, they are too evident to everyone to make it necessary for me to point them out. Every day gives evidence of what a tremendous agency they exert in the work of civilization and we may fondly hope that those who go forth from the shady walks of this our intellectual may be more efficient instruments in the hands of Providence for elevating our own country than those who wear the helmet and the sword.