

that the eye vainly endeavoured to discover its limit. Immense multitudes, reaching to the utmost verge of the horizon, stood round, awaiting the result; and even horses and dogs seemed to share in the general excitement. The table, at which Dr. Young was seated, with the prizes spread out before him, was placed in the centre, and a wide space, on every side of it, was left entirely clear. As Harry looked on, he was struck with the extraordinary distinctness with which the shadows were traced on the ground. There was the shadow of Dr. Young; the shadow of the table; the shadow of each separate book on it; the shadows of every one of his schoolfellows, as clearly and plainly recognizable from one another as the substances to which they belonged. His wonder at this phenomenon was in-