

those who love us, and from those who love us not; but they who make the best of it, like Honor, will find their lives happy in spite of all these things, for they will be doing the will of God.

LESSON LXXXIX.

MANUFACTURE OF SALT.

ma-nu-fac-ture	earth-en-ware	tam-ar-ind
e-va-por-ate	an-gu-lar	-rho-do-den-dron
cla-ri-fied	im-pu-ri-ties	con-di-ment
e-nor-mous	cir-cu-lar	Mah-rat-ta

It is natural to suppose that a substance so necessary to the comfort of mankind as salt, would be found liberally provided, and widely distributed over the surface of the earth; and in reality, nothing with which we are acquainted, if we except the air we breathe, is placed more nearly within our reach. The ocean, with which nearly four-fifths of the surface of the globe is covered, is a vast store-house of this valuable condiment; but in addition to this, those inhabitants of the earth, who are placed at a distance from the sea, find their country studded with salt, either in solid masses, or dissolved in water in inland lakes, or gushing from the solid rocks in springs of brine.

The means employed for extracting the salt from the water, vary according to circumstances. In hot countries, such as Spain, &c., the sea-water is merely exposed to the action of the sun, until the water has evaporated, and the salt procured by this means is considered far superior to every other