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## PART III.

## THE CITY OF MEXICO.



A VISIT TO MEXICO.

LETTER XXIV.

THE CITY OF MEXICO.

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THAT happiness and misery, joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain, are equally divided—equally mixed up for all men, is a theory which few are inclined to dispute. But I recollect my worthy and philosophical friend, Dr. F—, amused us one day on board ship, by treating the question under the less popular principle of moral compensation. In an ingenious dissertation which he gave us, he

