shrieks of terror, what groans of anguish, what swoons  
of the fear-stricken and feeble, what curses of impotent  
fury from the strong, will mount up from earth’s cities  
and vales amidst the sable night that overspreads all  
and shuts out day!  
 Their general appearance resembled a horse in armour,  
and encircled by its war-housings.  
 They have crowns, or rather something of that shape,  
on their heads, and it resembles gold in its yellow colour,  
perhaps in its substance. These armies from beneath  
answer to the armies of heaven that come down with  
Christ. The armies of heaven are enthroned and  
crowned with Christ. The risen with Christ have  
authority to reign over men a thousand years. These  
have authority to torment men five months. In Satan’s  
first resurrection, tormentors come up from below. In  
Christ’s, rulers descend from above.  
 Their faces are like those of human beings. Ordinary locusts have no such appearance: much less have  
they the hair of women.  
 But this is what is constantly forgotten in the case of  
the Apocalypse. The creature there sketched by its  
resemblances to *men* and lions is supposed to be a *man!*  
  
 8. “And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth  
were as the teeth of lions.”  
  
 This would seem to prove, that they must be very  
much larger than ordinary locusts.  
 The common locusts have naught resembling human  
hair, much less female tresses.  
 The lion’s teeth are peculiar, and characteristic of  
him. They are of two kinds, the fangs, or front teeth;  
and the grinders. The fangs have a single sharp point.  
The grinders have three points, the centre one being the  
most elevated. Which of these two classes is intended,  
we are not told; probably both are included. Ordinary