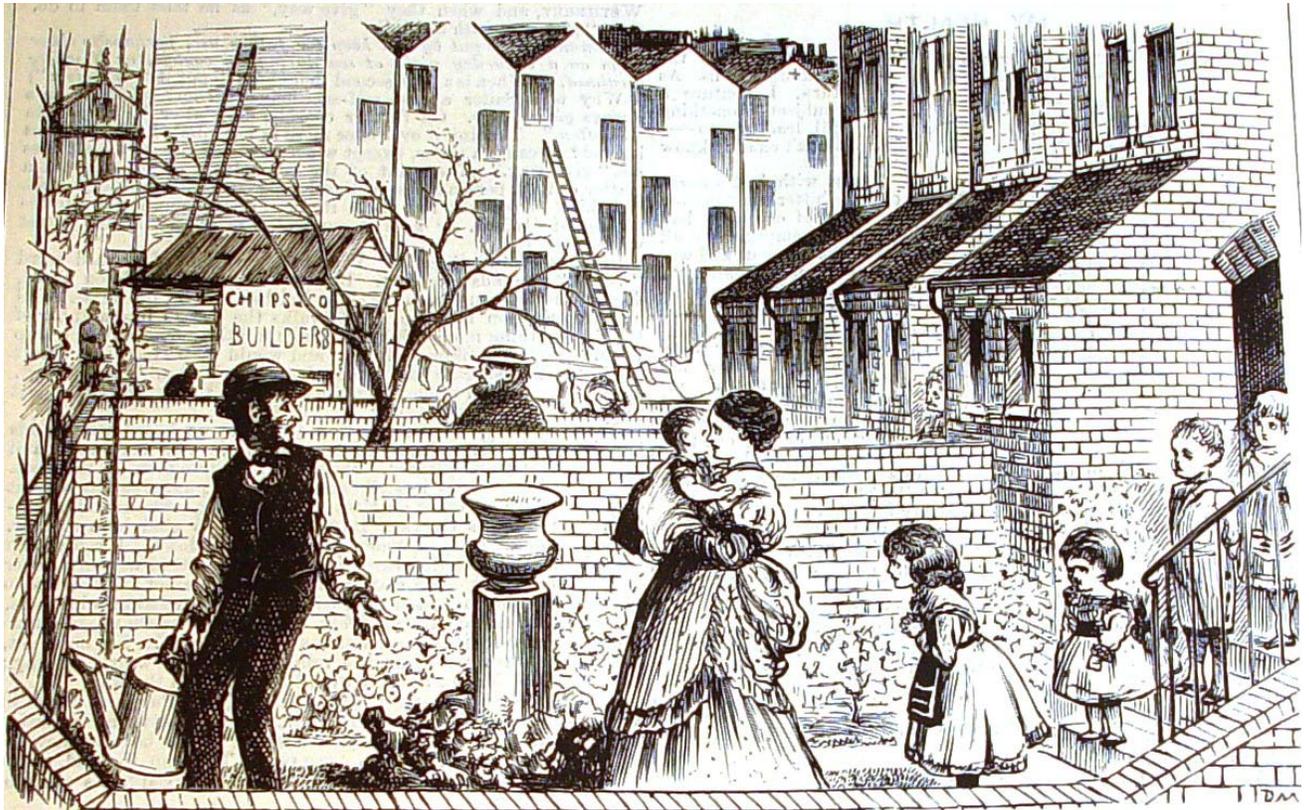


## Module 01: Can Humans Control the Natural World? Urban Landscapes and Perceptions of Nature

### Evidence 8: "The Momentous Question" From *Punch*, September 2, 1871



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