

But as we study the boy and his development, we find that the proportions of his body change in a marked degree. We find also that the relative strength of his different emotions and mental faculties change in a marked degree.

A careful study of the steps of development of a boy's body reveals the fact that in his physical development, from conception to maturity the boy repeats the physical development of the race. In a similar way it has been found that in his mental development, he also repeats the history of the race.

Now, our *Race*, that is, the several sub-divisions of it, and each sub-division of the race in its turn, has certain clearly marked stages.

- I. Savagery.
- II. Barbarism.
- III. Chivalry.
- IV. Modernism.

In his development from infancy to maturity, the mind of the boy presents many peculiarities, strikingly characteristic of the mind of primitive people. The boy of eight to eleven is a child of nature; he loves the woods and the water; he loves to dig caves and to sail rafts; he has his trinkets and treasures,—fetiches to his child mind. He is emotional and if offended may expe-