

living, and when things mundane shall dissolve in the final fire, our work shall stand approved and our crown shall radiate the rays of an unsetting sun.

(f) Fire propagates.

At the germination of the smallest seed, heat is necessary, though the heat supplied by one seed is so minute that it is not sensible to the touch.

The source of heat is the combustion of a portion of the coaly matter of the seed and so at the birth of every plant a pigmy bon-fire is lit up. "He that hath ears to hear let him hear." O that we had ears of multiplied possibilities! What a doxology would be heard at the spring time season!—from the lowest form of vegetation in Arctic snows to the highest form that blaze and bloom in tropical gardens. What an infinite keyboard. "Hark! there come whisperings of melody, gushings of melody, orchestral burstings of melody, diapason thunderings of melody," that roll through the arched magnificence of our Father's house. When the heart, into which a faithful mother hand and heart has sowed the Word of God and watered it with tear-suffused prayers and upon which a faithful minister has cast the same precious seed, is touched by the fire of the Holy Ghost, the wintry snows dissolve, the iron frost unfastens its deathlike grip, torrents rush and roar through the soul as the forerunner of summer, and a prophecy of the golden harvest. The rich, far-reaching foliage opens its millions of mouths and feeds upon the quadrillion tonned granaries of the heavenly atmosphere; floriage like balsamic balm and floral fragrance fills the whole range of its far-reaching influence, with the sweet perfume of the Rose of Sharon, and the forming, developing, ripening, maturing fruitage pours forth a super-abundant supply, and leaves the ineradicable memory of such a man etched upon the hearts of a benefitted and beatific humanity.

Be stirred.

It is not the discussion of high explosives, but the concussion of them that lifts the obstructing rocks upon the Atlantean shoulders and hurls them from the pathway of