

CONCLUSION.

The secret of success in life lies in three stages: first, the thought; secondly, the control of the thought, and then the creation. Let us take for an example a painting. The artist first imagines the picture, then controls the forces necessary, and then the picture is created. A sculptor first imagines his work, then controls the many forces, and after some time carves out the product of his thought. The same law holds good in all manufactured articles; the same law applies to man.

We can readily see that, if an artist or a sculptor didn't have the correct idea in the first place, he could never accomplish anything. — Men and women to-day have not the true idea of life. They do not understand creation. If they can conceive, in the first place, the grandest treasure in creation, then they will have the correct idea of life. The idea then is not enough; they must know *how* to control the forces in order to become worthy persons. — When they follow the divine laws, then their own good creation continually takes place. A man is a far superior article to a cold stone or a lifeless picture. How much more important then is it that we should educate ourselves