

helion or apogee, or the earth's elliptical course? Still they saw and knew the beauty of the Pleiades, watched the December march of Orion and were dominated by the chariot-bearing clouds or the heaven-sustaining rainbows. To-day we turn to the Proverbs for wisdom, Psalms for beauty, and Job for aid in trouble. These men, like that other lover of Nature, Jesus, were educated first in the knowledge of beauty, and to-day they are still the great teachers. It is not the lives of emperors from Cæsar until 479 A.D. that we should learn; no, it is the reason, the cause of Rome's downfall that we should understand; not the list of British monarchs since Saxon Alfred, but the cause and consequence of the charter given at Runnymede in 1215; not how many Spanish ships were wrecked in 1588, but the great results thereby to Britain and America. It is by the vital assimilation of what we see and learn that we are really educated. It is not the list of fossils, nor the catalogue of plants, nor the brain crowded with dates of dead kings and queens that lift the man to his true culture; no, but rather how the reasoning and imaginative man links him-