

convictions. Grand revelations await every patient childlike thinker. No science is so purely physical that no spiritual truth lies hidden beneath its facts, eager to be questioned and to speak, for

“Earth is crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God.”

The truth-seeker is ever a pilgrim. Here he has no continuing city; he seeks one to come. He leaves the knowledge of to-day and passes on to the larger view of to-morrow. How many students have there been who, holding to the grand certainty that God in his works cannot lie, have passed away in the brightening twilight, having died in this faith, not having received the promises of the coming day, “but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.” The fuller light did not come to them, but they came to the fuller light. And while they lived their souls were fed by the truth they had, and were cheered by the thoughts of that which was coming. The reward of certitude will not fail any true searcher. It will not extend to everything, but some things there will be whose certainty will burn itself into the very soul. Eye and ear proof, head proof and heart proof, will be given, if the heart is kept out of the swirls of passion, and the intellect free from the entanglements of time serving. Let there be a passionateness of honest search, and the soul will be held in the grip of certainty with a force it cannot resist.

He will be practical. If he looks at all truth he will not miss the earth by soarings among the clouds. Being a truth-seeker he will be a truth-speaker, and the hearts of others will kindle at his words. His search for truth will be no sentimental vaporizing or cloudy mysticism, for the facts of human life will call him, and he will be found working for the good of men in the search itself. And while others are inspired and blest, he himself will be waiting for the days of revelation (there may be more than one) which, according to