

Whatever is true in science will ever come to the front of its own native force, and needs not the paltriness of innuendo or open or veiled invectives to speed it on its way. It has been said that "theology is a grave-yard of dead doctrines"; and however false, such a statement leads to the thought that "science is a grave-yard of dead hypotheses." But science is not dead. Hypothesis after hypothesis might perish, but there has scarce ever been one that did not contribute something to the great advance, as calm, peaceful and undisturbed the Truth went on its way. And so it will ever be. There are few questions that have not two sides to them; time alone can settle on which the weight of truth lies. Give time, and truth must come. And when it comes, it will come as a fact that all will receive, though stripped it may be of a thousand fancies that heralded its birth.

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