

the handmaid of religion, but refuses to arrogate to herself the right to deprecate any, established form of faith or morals which includes amongst its essential tenets, a belief in the Great Architect of the Universe, Who has revealed His will to man, and Who will most assuredly reward or punish us, according as we have obeyed or disregarded His Divine precepts. Justice is taught by her as one of the cardinal virtues, and it is in order that no injustice shall be done to any of our opponents, that we have referred again in this place to the Roman Catholic church's *mandements* against us, and to its unfortunate misinterpretation of our aims and teachings.

We lay down the reportorial pen with the sense of relief attendant upon a completion of work, for pleasant as the duty has been, it has been necessarily burdensome in consequence of the sacrifice of time involved by it. If the perusal of the foregoing pages affords the reader but a fraction of the pleasure and instruction derived by the writer from their preparation, his efforts will not have been in vain. The result is fraternally submitted to the kind and considerate judgment of an indulgent Brotherhood, whose prosperity and advancement is by none more earnestly desired and striven for, than by the undersigned.

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