

though these may be slow to manifest themselves; but much of that science wherein lies true power is within reach of all; and every fresh acquisition of knowledge is a vantage ground from whence to win new conquests. Once you have mastered any branch of science in its practical bearings, you are like the wise Prospero, with his Ariel and other spirits of the elements at his bidding, each one of them ready to your hand to enlist the forces of nature in the commonest services of daily life.