

indescribable machinations for material destruction and the silent eloquence of majesty hushed and conquered the rebel heart and he went back to India a wiser man and a more patriotic subject. And so, the child of God need never fear. There is no reason why a ripple of unrest should ever be seen in his peace and not the shadow of a cause for a palpitating fear to flutter in his soul. The Captain of our salvation stands ready to marshal and mobilize the stars into battallions of light to fight in their courses, and until no star shall twinkle, no milky way of blazing suns shall pave the way to the infinite beyond, and no Christ the outshining of God, shall hold the key of omnipotence, the humble saint may walk erect safe as the apple of his eye and invulnerable as the Spirit Anointed Christ.

(e) Fire proves.

There was a time when men mechanically took off their hats and uncovered their feet in blind devotion to the stars, and the astrologers were demigods. And, if possible, in denser darkness they bowed to the dust and the Alchemist held the thumb-screw of an embryonic priestcraft. Indeed we are not far removed from the day when position and possessions made men. But the curfew of that day has rung. We have heard the midnight cry and a better day has dawned. The star sown worlds have been subjected to fiery testings. The atomic inhabitants have been weighed and measured in the laboratory, and in these days of record beating competition, all classes of men, the classes and the masses, are being thrown into the furnace and only the Christ-companioned shall come forth without the malodorous effects, to shine with inextinguishable and ineffable lustre. "Every man's work shall be tested with fire." In this babel-building age, multitudes are rearing monumental mud mansions and furnishing them with highly polished bric-a-brac and festooning them with delicate but perishable ornamentation. Let us build with living stones taken from the rock cuts of Gethsemane and Calvary. Let us carve upon the polished walls the glorious history of unimpeachable purity and self-sacrificing