

the power of separating at will their souls from their bodies ;
and then their spirits would travel away with the speed of
thought and hover in the semblance of stars over far-off lands.
But always a long trail of faint phosphorescent light con-
nected the shining spirit with the quiet body in which its
light was born.

So it is with us—we follow with interest the fortunes of
our countrymen—we rejoice in their advancement, and star
after star may leave us, but still we feel that their success is
ours and some faint lustre of their brilliance quickens with
pride the heart of their motherland. ✓