

“the master-light of all our seeing.” All our enquiries about things, and all our thoughts about ourselves, and all our social adjustments, lie within the compass of His life and teaching. The dark lands of the world are those where Christ is not known about; the dark lives of our own land are those in which He is not recognised. All mediæval learning struck root and flourished where His influence was most felt; and all our modern discovery and progress have been made in countries where human life has been under the sway of His. We may not be able to explain it, but we cannot deny that men never think to any purpose nor exert to any great result now-a-days, except in countries where, more or less directly, there is illumination from Christ Jesus. Surely, then, it must be a wise thing for every one who wishes to understand things, so as to have a wise working theory of life, to go out upon the search in the light of that Life which has shone like the sun upon all progressive human life. Every earnest man has