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That circumstances breed criminals is a commonplace of sociology. "CAN WE BREED SAINTS?" is a question to which only the Churches can reply, and, human nature being what it is, they do so with a somewhat uncertain voice.

Then Science speaks. Science does not say *why* she has performed an apparent miracle. She tells us *how* the miracle was performed, and points to wonders which seem to shake the very foundations of Personality, of Life and Death.

Science, for example, has before now taken a human devil of unspeakable depravity and said that some slight pressure upon the pearly cells of the brain has produced the monster. The surgeon comes. The little steel drill of the trephine whirrs round—in a few days the devil has gone and a normal human results. Sometimes the patient lives and dies a saint, full of humility and good works. This has happened over and over again. It is not disputed.

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