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THE PRESENT AND FUTURE.

One of the chief advantages from the study of the past is to be able to catch the trend of events as well as the principles that underlie their development, so as therefrom to forecast the probable future. Our study of the ethical development of Christianity in this series of papers has been of course too slight and partial to enable us to do that with any degree of satisfaction. But a few thoughts on that aspect of the matter may fitly conclude the series.

If there is one lesson that stands out more prominently than others on the past history of morals it is the slowness