

through the stage of doubt on his way to some positive faith. He lets go his hold of, and leaves behind, the wrack of other men's thoughts in the midst of which he finds himself, and he strikes forward until he can get foot-hold and hand-hold for himself; and then he leaves these things that are behind to drift their own way. If any one finds himself surrounded by shoals of old notions which he cannot accept, it is a poor business for him to keep beating back the floating driftwood: let him get hold of some positive truth, more essential, more sure, more satisfying; let him press forward!

"Whatever doth make manifest light." In the search after truth no man now can afford to shut his eyes, or give a secondary place, to the light which Jesus Christ has cast on human life. He has taught men the temper and spirit in which all truth is to be sought; and He has shown them the lines along which it lies. The light which He has thrown upon things may, without any exaggeration in this our age, be called