

with the new consciousness I might cite the following as typical of individual experience with regard to this peculiar light, on which the Doctor lays so much stress:

Paul (in his speech to Agrippa) said, "As I journeyed to Damascus I saw on the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun." Then he heard the voice.

Dante gives an account of the on-coming of the cosmic sense in these words, "On a sudden, day seemed to be added to day, as if He who is able had adorned the heaven with another sun."

Whitman describes it thus—

"As in a swoon one instant,  
Another sun, ineffable, full dazzles me,  
And all the orbs I knew—and brighter unknown orbs;  
One instant of the future land, Heaven's land."

Of other literary products of the pen of Dr. Bucke, the most notable is his biography of Walt Whitman, published in 1882, which is still the standard work on the subject. No one could have been better fitted for such a task than Dr. Bucke, who had been a life-long friend and companion of the "Good Grey Poet," one of whose literary executors he was, and who was the possessor of the largest and best Whitman collection of books and manuscripts in the world.

Dr. Bucke was also an ardent partisan in the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy, and claimed to have discovered absolute proof of the Baconian authorship of the Shakespeare plays within themselves. This proof he had expected very soon to publish in extended form.

Take it for all in all, where shall one seek for a life of greater usefulness than that the loss of which we now mourn? Sadly shall we miss the sight of his picturesque, Whitmanic garb, and face full of strong character, the sound of his bluff, cheery voice, and the hearty grasp of his hand—and not one of us but will fervently echo the wish—

"O, for the touch of a vanished hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Through the death of Dr. Bucke a man of "light and leading" has been lost to the medical profession generally and to psychiatry in particular. By his demise Canada has lost one of her foremost minds, this Association one of its most valued