

It is true that Professor Drummond speaks of a "derived" theology, but it is quite clear, from numerous other passages, that he has in his mind the theology based on the Scriptures as ordinarily accepted by plain men; and it is of this he speaks as requiring "further proof."

The modern world, under the teaching of modern science, in his judgment, requires some new means of defence, and having gone out into the fields of science in search of it, he announces in tones of triumph that he has found it. He assures us that he has discovered the true helmet of Mambrino, proof against all assaults; but it turns out to be only a barber's basin after all. The doctrines of Darwin and Spencer, even after they have filtered through Professor Drummond's mind, can never lead men into the light of truth or into peace. In the judgment of some of the most eminent authorities in the world of science, as I have already shown, their tendency is to undermine faith in the revealed account of the Creation, on which hangs all the Christian Plan of Salvation; they dethrone God from the empire of the universe; they tamper with the doctrine of the Resurrection; they loose the bands of morality; they set up an inscrutable blind force as the origin of all things, and the ruler of the