

has shrunk from assuming that worthy exalted and responsible position. In a publication such as this we find something adapted to our years, a means afforded whereby we may express and learn to express in poetry or prose our advancing thought and higher feeling. In this an opportunity is given to everyone of whatever degree of attainment to employ their talents for the common good, believing as quoted in a former number by a correspondent, "That all truth is not revealed to any one mind, or to any distinct class of minds, but that all, if living up to the knowledge or light given then, have presentations that are worthy of expression, although they may be of limited proportions." This exercise cannot but be improving to the individual; and if these efforts should ultimately disclose to any the possibilities of their nature, should serve in a measure to develop an abiding love of truth and remove any barrier to the assumption of higher duties and responsibilities, our humble prayer will have been abundantly answered.

We live, too, in a marvellous age, in a period rich with facilities and resources, wonderful in gigantic enterprises, full of problems religious, philanthropic, political and scientific; and it becomes us to cultivate a better understanding of the present time tendencies, more thought more expression, more unity—not a unity that requires all to think and do alike, not a uniformity, but a unity, like the variegated bloom of a garden, or as the trees of the forest, stalwart, different, yet standing together, invigorated by the same fountains and moved by the same influences, but swayed in their own way—a unity supreme in variety.

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