

LESSONS.

I BELIEVE that a Being of infinite, active love controls the universe. I have no theodicy, never having been able to construct one that did not raise more questions than the greatest Christian philosopher could answer. In my hours of anxiety, perplexity, and distress, I fall back upon the love and righteousness of God, and say, with Abraham, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

"Who fathoms the Eternal Thought?

Who talks of scheme and plan?

The Lord is God! He needeth not

The poor device of man."

My experience has been peculiar—at least it seems so to me. I can not explain it, but I can trust and believe that "He