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Some one has said if you would know ancient philosophy, study Plato; if you would know modern philosophy, study Kant. Between these two systems there exists a sharply defined contrast.

Plato seeks for knowledge in externality, his "eidos" or "arche type" the ultimate incognition exists not in the mind but in some third heaven of thought supersensuous, but nevertheless, external.

Kant, on the other hand, is decidedly subjective in his investigation, and finds all knowledge to be of things within the mind. The mind makes nature out of a material which it does not make, and of this material "the thing in itself" we can have no immediate knowledge.

The two knights in the story who fought in regard to the shield, one side of which was gold and the other side silver, each contending that it was composed entirely of the material which he saw on his side, were not unlike the metaphysicians who, for hundreds of years, kept the pendulum oscillating between the two extreme poles, the sovereignty of environment