

energy is wasted in a serious endeavour to do so, even though to minds already persuaded it may seem unnecessary to have slain our opponents in a manner quite so mercilessly minute. Secondly, I must ask these friendly critics to take note that, although the discussion has everywhere been thrown into the form of an answer to objections, it really has a much wider scope: it aims not only at an overthrow of adversaries, but also, and even more, at an exposition of the principles which have probably been concerned in the "Origin of Human Faculty."

The Diagram which is reproduced from my previous work on "Mental Evolution in Animals," and which serves to represent the leading features of psychogenesis throughout the animal kingdom, will re-appear also in succeeding instalments of the work, when it will be continued so as to represent the principal stages of "Mental Evolution in Man."

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