

rapine, spoils, oppression, slavery, bloodshed, robbery, malice, revenge, murder, guile, selfishness, hypocrisy, avarice, poverty, limitation, helplessness, misery and sorrow. In other words, that great overgrown, silly, obstinate child, the Human Race, has heretofore been playing with the most powerful dynamic force in the universe, to its own injury and even destruction.

Not everybody is thinking wrong thoughts ; but there are few of us who are not guilty of thinking discouragement, despondency, envy, jealousy, or ill-will, who never think at random, or complainingly, or illogically and negatively. We believe that we are safe in assuming that there are few persons in the world that would not be glad to better their conditions, that would not willingly exchange sorrow for joy, sickness for health, and dread of the uncertain future for a large, calm, grand understanding of Psychosophy.

We utilize and apply this motive power in every motion of our existence—in every thought, word and deed, but it is for every individual to say for himself whether he is willing to take up the study of how to control this mighty force. We are all endowed with a Royal Gift by our Creator—a guiding force that, rightly understood, cannot fail us, because it is based on immutable law, but will guide us into the very joy of joys—the joy of *truth* and *life*.

Misdirected, uncontrolled thought is the cause of all the present un-ease. This is not visionary imagining, nor mere speculative statement ; it is the latest discovery of scientific investigation. It is a demonstrable proposition, as plain as is any problem in mathematics. The day is not far distant when the science of Psychosophy, now in its infancy, will take rank among the exact sciences, to be formulated and studied, and to prove itself of inestimable benefit to mankind. In that new and beautiful day, the hitherto hidden mysteries of Nature will be clearly revealed, in all the grandeur of their wondrous complexity, graceful simplicity and perfect unity. For in this *science of the sciences* will be found the link which will bind together, in the human consciousness, science and religion, matter and spirit, *Earth* and *Heaven*.