

toes came from the islands of the ocean or from the Asiatic main, is to the unprejudiced student, an inexpressibly sad one. There is no evidence that on American ground there lived and taught a Quetzalcoatl or a Hiaswatha. These names were not myths, but they belonged to very ancient days in far distant eastern seats. No such aboriginal reformer before the conquest successfully preached the doctrines of peace and brotherhood. Blood stains the whole of Indian history blood shed in endless wars, blood poured out in wanton cruelty, blood offered on the altars of their unhallowed gods. As races they had sold themselves to do the Devil's work and when the white man came they received the Devil's pay.

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Now this, now that, in desultory wise
The spirit hath stored: a coil in the war
Renewed, of theories giving name
To common thought, bewildered by
Ten rates and tones, arrangements and repinings
Shot to and fro, till soon, the ferment o'er,
Into distavor laps'd the casual lore,
And well sufficed the old authorities.

Records of issue dead these shelves contain,
Of many a woody hunt beheld the wreck,
Bones to whose call the marrow come not back,
Flint flakes whence fire will never be struck again,
So, in Swiss glen, the stones of the moraine
Show to this day the vanished glacier's track.

