the apparent imperfection of matter; through it he alone approaches the chosen creatures who shine near the throne of the Eternal, and form a bond of union between heaven and earth. If, in his structure, he belongs to our sphere, he seems already to elevate himself toward the supreme essence by the splendor of his genius."

And, as this genius is far from being fully developed, let us hope to accomplish by good advice, and a few facts (gleaned from a lifetime of study and observation), some advantages tending towards the emancipation of man from the *physical sins* which destroy both body and intellect,

and which alienate him from the Eternal.

"As he came forth from his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came."



To your care is committed a frail little body to nurture and strengthen, a latent intellect to guide