

THE FAITH

ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS.

"Earnestly contend for the faith once (for all) delivered to the saints." Jude. 3

This is called an age of progress.

It is a time when old ideas are being set aside and new ones brought in. It is a time when the hammer of the iconoclast is breaking to pieces many a heretofore cherished image.

The spirit of modern progress claims to have wide vision and immense forecast. It talks in large terms. The word most frequently heard is the word "world," and used in an adjective sense. We hear of world forces, world powers, world parliaments, world congresses, world movements.

The modern spirit repudiates the narrow and the sectarian. Its outlook is over and above all party lines. It demands absolute mental and moral freedom. Its standard is the scientific. Science must account for all things. Whatever cannot be accounted for by science, is to be regarded as forming a field for future experiment in which science, sooner or later, shall find the answer and give the demonstration. It has no belief in the supernatural. There is nothing above nature. Nature may