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I have met with but very few so ready, and so well qualified as the author, to give to every one that asketh, a reason for the hope that is in him. His experience in Spiritualism has been great and varied. I hope he may some day be induced to give a history of it to the world in print.

One fault I have to find with him, viz., that he does not devote his life to the *public* teaching of that Philosophy for which his genius, his scholarship and his extensive and general information so admirably qualify him.

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