

by means of the psychical. There are spirit phenomena now within the experience of almost everyone, but ridicule, scoff, suggestion of traffic with the devil will never deal with their perplexing problems. Christians are clamouring for a satisfying explanation in keeping with their Christian faith. The world is crying out for a man, a genius, who will endeavour to fit the scientific facts of psychology with the truths contained in the Bible, who will bring reason to bear on revelation, who will give us a new theology—a Christian Spiritualism based upon the lines of advancing thought—wider, truer, more beautiful than that which was invented in a harsh and narrow age.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

Grey sky, grey mist, grey sea, sad as my heart,—
That single gull is not more lone than I,—
All merged in leaden hue, nought marks apart
The sea's horizon from the lowering sky.

My surging fancies formless are and grey
As is the landscape, and I cannot know
The Good from Evil, right from wrong, or pray;
For Heaven's light seems dimmed to us below.

I feel myself enmeshed in toils of Fate:
Must all my life be aimless thus, and dull,
For Death's release from sorrow forced to wait?—
A sudden ripple rocks the floating gull.

The solitary wave breaks on the shore
From the infinity of unseen sea;
It whispers for a moment, and no more—
Yet it has brought a message in to me:

"Hope on and fight! The mist will rise again,
The distance still will lure, the sun will shine!"
Resolve returns to me to vanquish pain,
To meet the world, and make the future mine.

Arthur Lionel Stevenson.

Vancouver, B. C., April 1920.

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