

far beyond our reach. We are reminded that with all the lapse of centuries our "progress halts on palsied feet." We are told that with all our efforts at regeneration society is still

"Wandering between two worlds
One dead, the other powerless to be born."

That may be true but at the same time we shall not get far upon our way unless our "young men see visions and our old men dream dreams." Our work lies in the nearer days, 'tis true, but we must keep our eyes on "the latter days" as well. We are crowded into the valleys of action but we must learn to glance at the mountains of hope. We must see the glorious goal if we are to walk with buoyant step along the way. We must not only see what we are working at but we must see what we are working for. Like Michael Angelo we must see the angel in the marble. Like Jesus Christ we must discover the thing that might be in the thing that is. And unless we are to be given over to a hopeless pessimism, unless we believe that we are fighting a losing game, unless we purpose to quit the field and surrender the spoils to the devil, we