

up to date is but a part of His ways; and this includes not only the spiritual conquests of mankind, but every fresh advance in science every new revelation of beauty, every widening and sweetening and broadening of the social organism, every original advance in literature. The sum of human progress up to date is the last majestic revelation of God.

"Our God is marching on." To think of the whole problem as being solved in The Confession of Faith or The Methodist Book of Discipline, or in the preposterous dogma of papal infallibility, is nothing short of monstrous. If I supposed that such outworn, illogical and infantile definitions of religion really represented the final end of thought's endeavour as touching God and out-topped the majestic world of modern science and culture, I would advocate the jettisoning of the whole modern cargo and a return to the dark days of the papacy. If these repellant doctrines are true then science is a lie and modern freedom a plague and democracy a disaster, and the sooner we forget them and banish them the better. Who is prepared to advocate this extreme but honest and logical course? Not a soul of them all! The very men who speak of eternal alienation from the face of God for the young patriot who, in the cant phrase, "Has not accepted Christ," enjoy all the fruits of civilization, and placidly accept them as their due. The men who, by their vicious reasoning are slated through to hell, protect them at this very hour. Had it