

claims to any kind of intellectual leadership should neglect study concerning those great forces which are being harnessed and brought into the service of man and which have brought such a peculiar charm to modern life. Such subjects as Chemistry, Biology, Geology may be regarded as the offspring of the present century, but they have in a wonderful degree affected every department of human thought, and they have compelled Theologians and Philosophers to recast their theories concerning the phenomena of human existence. It is not possible that we can be authorities or experts in these fields of thought, but it is necessary that we should acquaint ourselves with the fundamental principles of the physical sciences and the hypotheses by which the operations of nature are explained. Such a study will uncover for us the rich treasures the Creator has stored away for us in the world. We shall better understand the rich provision He has made for the race and the inspiring thought will be forced upon us that man seems only beginning to subdue the world by bringing its forces into his service.

Little need be added to what has already been said in regard to the study of the Bible. The Scriptures are the minister's arsenal. Here will be found an explanation of the moral and spiritual laws of life. It shows us as no other literature does that man is a member of a community embracing things visible and invisible, a community stretching from man to God. There is disclosed the splendid destiny of those who seek the things that are most excellent. In this book is found the knowledge that maketh wise unto salvation, and that enables the lost soul to regain the Father's house. The civilization of this closing century would be a hopeless riddle if its interpretation were sought apart from the Bible. Its spirit runs through all our great literature. It has entered into the world's life and progress, and forms the strength of its best civilization. It can never be eliminated from the thought of the world. As well cut the roots of a tree away and expect it to live as imagine that the world can move forward without the great and eternal truths of God's word. This book must be studied with