

peculiarity of faith is that it tests the Rock of Ages as a foundation on which to rest. The source of eternal Life must be reliable. Contact with Christ enables the soul to say, "Whereas I was blind now I see ;" and the result is an unshakable confidence in the Book that mediated in the contact. Far too many of those who consider themselves and who wish to be considered men of light and leading, are disposed to yield to the scientists ; a premature faith in men who know not God and obey not the gospel of His Son. The Author of nature knows more about nature than the scientists.

Again, as in the past, the chill of a faith distancing from Heaven is secularizing the churches by stimulating them to carry too much head through ambition of display. If the Apostles had borne any earthly resemblance to this so-called succession, each one of them would have perpetuated his fame by a cathedral that could have outlived the Pan-