

we live. Thus the Word of God is being unceasingly translated from the original tongue by men whose ability none may question, is the verdict of the sons of God, who are delving in the earth for the truth; let the political element say what they will. The Creator works in the created, and the sons and daughters of men become conscious of the real, intuitive Saviour. In secret and silence they learn of God, the truth as it was in brother Jesus, which books never disclosed. Books are simply the index of where self-sustained knowledge of Unseen Reality (authoritative gospel) may be found. Where each one may practically know, "whether I speak of God, or whether I speak of myself," for the Witness is always in attendance, whispering (so to speak) in our conscious ear, "this is the way," my son; nor can we stray without knowing the first wrong step taken, for divine expression is positively known among the children of men everywhere, in the different degrees of attainment, from "the basement to the upper chamber of our individual being." Then let us be diligent in following intrinsic Law and reap the reward of its practical results in Christianity; for spiritual aspiration unlocks our physical being—recognizing the heir of God ruling the Son of Man, and clothing him (so to speak) with the best robes that love alone furnishes. For God is ever present in man, who is the only supreme authority over his people. Hence our responsibility to "the Father who dwelleth in Me," in all His children, the world over. And that divinely inspired portion of biblical testimony; locating the Kingdom of Heaven in man, and agreeable to our concept, is commended by all who are taught by the Spirit.

When we sit in state (so to speak) with our lower nature subservient to our higher being, through the promptings of the Unseen; then it is we recognize that we are legitimate

sons and heirs of God, in personal intercourse, we are furnished with the keys of his kingdom, being equally as capable of understanding, and making history, as the patriarchs or Apostles. For God so ordered "that all shall know Me," and comprehend the only intrinsic and universal Bible among the children of men, in practical use throughout Christendom, that is not contradictory and absolutely beyond question. Even the Indian Chief, in reply to a Quaker or Friend, when the Friend spoke to him about God, and where to find him. "Yes, yes," said the dark brother, "me, too, know where to find him, here," placing his hand on his breast. God over all.

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#### NOTES BY THE WAY.

##### VII.

Before leaving Payette I must refer to the farmer's canal, the system by which this section is watered; it is a stock company owned and built by the farmers from the Payette river and no one is allowed to have water unless he owns at least, one share of stock, the present price of which is \$100, although there is none except in first hands and as it pays no dividend is not likely to fall into the hands of any but those needing it. One share will furnish the owner with sufficient water for 100 acres. The maintenance is kept up by ascertaining the cost at the end of the year and assessing the cost pro rata on the owners. This appears to be the cheapest water privilege we have found as there are no salaries to pay except the water master, and every one gets as near to the lowest cost price as it is possible to get it. This is the only canal company that allows its members to raise water from the canal by the current wheel, to irrigate portions too high for ordinary flowing, and they have not hesitated to avail themselves of the privileges. Some of these wheels are as much as thirty feet high and raise the