

established a colossal Empire, having intimate connections with the coasts of America. Thus was re-peopled the world; colonization following two diverse paths, crossed each other in this "New World."

Issuing from the table lands of Central Asia towards the Mediterranean, and from thence across the Atlantic to America. The men of old, as early as three or four thousand years ago, followed this path.

From the days of Plato, 2,300 years ago, who writes of what was then ancient, up to the time of Professor Maury, recently deceased, science has been puzzled with regard to traditions relating to a continent which was supposed to have existed in mid ocean, between Europe, Africa and America. According to reports, traces of it are supposed to be still visible.

After all the shaking, bulging, distorting and eruptions that our poor planet has undergone ever since the flood, almost anything may be believed concerning it.

Peruvian, Mexican and Floridian monuments have more than one point of resemblance to those of Ancient Egypt. Were they built by people from the shores of the Mediterranean? It is more than probable, otherwise how could we reconcile their resemblance, to such a peculiar style of architecture as is displayed on her Temples.

No one doubt the aptitude for navigation displayed by the dwellers by that immense inland sea. They soon found its outlet, and with indomitable energy sailed out into the broad Atlantic. The Ancient Kings, such as David, Solomon and Alexander dispatched their fleet to the extremity of the known world. The hardy Phœnicians, who were familiar with the storms of the Atlantic, may step by step by the islands disseminate through it, have arrived on the coasts of America, or better perhaps, by way of the Continent described by Plato. There is nothing improbable in this. A salubrious climate invited them to remain in such attractive abodes as Mexico,