

THE OUTLOOK

SOMETIMES when I think of the days that are before us, and the better things that a few more decades of progress must surely bring — the fuller fruitage of certain general tendencies for good now springing up; the fuller utilization of the undeveloped power and resources in men and women; the higher ideals and standards as to the moral and æsthetic phases of business life; the gravitation of more rational men toward the control of industrial affairs; the awakening of popular appreciation of the opportunities of self-improvement; the uprooting of biased theories which warp the judgment and misguide men and organizations; the reform of systems and policies to more properly conserve, develop, and distribute the energy, materials, and products of industry; the increase in the spirit which welcomes constructive criticism; the rapidly increasing improvements in mechanics, architecture, and systems of transportation and communication; a wider recognition of individual rights to comfortable working conditions, peace of mind, leisure, and the fruit of one's labor; and the broad minded co-operation in efforts that make for the common good — I cannot but feel that the outlook is cheering, and that the moments are all too few in which to fully prepare ourselves to intelligently appreciate and take a worthy part in the activities and enjoyments of that time.