

perhaps it does so still, by the name of the religion of the Yellow Stick."

This prominent characteristic which Dr. Livingstone calls an incident in his ancestral history, when read by me several years ago, made a deep impression on my mind and touched a responsive chord in my own nature. I do not wonder at him saying he had reason to be proud of it. What a heritage for anyone to never be able to discover that there was a dishonest man among his forefathers, and also to be able to say to his children that if any of them should take to dishonest ways it would not be because it runs in the family blood; it does not belong to you; Be honest. These statements found in a brief biography of Livingstone in the introduction to his book of travels and missionary work in Africa, have, many times, come to my mind since I first read them, and recently I looked them up again and have made the foregoing extracts because of my appreciation of this noble, manly cardinal virtue, and also, I may say, because I think I can indulge the feeling that I can make the like statements with respect to my own ancestry so far back as I have been able to know of them.

At this time, at any rate, I am gratified with the knowledge I have of what I could say to my own children on this characteristic of honesty as lived in their own humble ancestral line, and would commend to them the injunctions of Livingstone's grand-sire.

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