

the windows. Though we are yet children, playing among the flowers, breathing the balmy air and listening to the sweet tones of a universe of joyful sounds, yet are we growing more acquainted every day with our environments. Life does not seem so strange and weird as it did one or two thousand years ago. Nature is not so mysterious, and God not so far away. We are being taught, receiving suggestions through the avenues leading to the conscious ego. Light is coming in through the windows of hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting, feeling and perhaps another window, that is yet but dimly seen through the twilight of our twentieth century knowledge.

The suggestions made through these various channels are being carried to the receptive centers of the brain, and there recognized and utilized for the purpose of carrying on the progress of evolution, which is slowly, but surely, lifting man from an ignorant past to an intelligent future. Through these avenues the human mind is receiving nourishment. Through these senses force is entering into the conscious ego, and the result is change, wisdom, growth.

With this knowledge we must admit that thoughts are entities, or manifestations of force. Intelligence—intellectual growth depends upon the kind of suggestions received, the rapidity with which they are received, and the ability of the recipient to utilize them.

No intelligent physician or observer of the signs of the times can fail to note the wave of desire upon the part of the population for a system of healing without the intervention of drugs. Without doubt this desire has grown into fanaticism in some directions. While I do not believe we are yet in a position to dispense entirely with drugs or surgical operations, I must acknowledge that many chronic complaints have been cured by drugless methods. I must say that I am opposed to a system which insists that a drug is necessary to rectify every physical disorder, as I am to a system which teaches that the action of the mind alone should be employed for healing purposes. Our physicians have been too materialistic, our so-called metaphysicians, Christian scientists and mental healers too ignorant of medicine and the law of suggestion. The work should be combined; we cannot ignore the body. I am of the opinion that all physicians in regular practice should have a working knowledge of suggestive therapeutics, etc. Not only we but the public would be the gainers thereby (and our bank accounts larger by the addition of the amounts these pseudo scientists earn). Truth will ever prevail, and as all will