

fixed and close upon his brain. Swift motion dazzles him. He cannot follow it at first, but still he can perceive change. Each change is a separate thought, a new emotion. The foundations of language are laid, also the foundations of our story, or romance, or psychical study, or biography.

For most of the evils and goods in life, gentle Reader, the wise man may feel sincerely thankful. I pray at the beginning of my task that it may be so carried out as to prove no exception to the general rule.