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1. ALL ends in Unity.
2. Man is, on a condensed scale, a perfect world within himself.

Mind and matter, centre and circumference, free with his will but captive of his wants, whole and part, light and mirror, sense and perception, action and actor, Man has been evolving, ever since the dawn of his history, the august purposes of his individual and collective life.

Had he cast his regards inward or outward, earthward or heavenward, Man might have comprehended at a glance what was his lot to discover, to develop, to perpetuate. These firmaments secured by starry nails, those oceans swelled by their rock-bound fountains, this earth so fecund and so beautiful, that smiling family gathered around his hearth—each and all of these creations, though varying in forms, attributes, and functions, had a specific destination: they were gravitating toward a common centre. However, this centripetal direction was