

“The second extract is from Professor Mbegard, occupant of the chair of philosophy in the University of Copenhagen, who, until recently, was regarded as one of the chief representatives of philosophic atheism in Denmark. According to the *Semur Vaudois*, he has recently published a second edition of his works, in the introduction to which he uses the following words:— ‘The experience of life, its sufferings and griefs, have shaken my soul, and have broken the foundation upon which I formerly thought I could build. Full of faith in the sufficiency of science, I thought to have found in it a sure refuge from all the contingencies of life. This illusion is vanished; when the tempest came which plunged me in sorrow, the moorings, the cable of science, broke like thread. Then I seized upon that help which many before me have laid hold of. I sought and found peace in God. Since then I have certainly not abandoned science, but I have assigned to it another place in my life.’ ”