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By comparing a number of cases (that is, a number of objects of exciting character or relation) which excite this condemnatory subjective feeling within us, and, analyzing them, we are able to form a clear intellectual conception of the elements of injustice, as they exist in the external objects; and having thus formed a distinct idea of injustice in the mind, we are able to tell at once what is just or unjust, without even a single appeal to the subjective

feeling itself.

In precisely the same way that we form the idea of injustice we form the conception of a just act, from the acquittive subjective sense which it arouses within our minds on cognition; so also of good or evil in outward things, from the approbative or disapprobative subjective sense, aroused within us, by the perception or inception of such things. This principle applies, in like manner, with reference to all the other subjective feelings of conscience.

The subjective feeling is thus the primary source of our conception of injustice, or of any other of these ideas, arising within the sphere of conscience, the "Heart," etc.; and it is thus in the mind of man the first and only guide to the formation of an intellectual standard

as to the moral qualities of outward things or acts.

Every man thus carries in his mind two rules or standards, which he may apply at any time: (1) the subjective feeling itself; and (2) the merely intellectual one, that applies to the outward thing, or set, as possessing such character or relation as is known from past experience to excite the subjective feeling. "Rightness" and "wrongness," as subjective feelings or senses, are no part of the outside physical elements constituting an act. Rightness or wrongness, as intellectually seen in the outward act, is just the peculiar relation which it sustains to a moral agent. This peculiar relation, intellectually seen, arouse the appreciative subjective sense, acquittive or condemnatory, that apprehends its moral quality; for we perceive no moral quality in the act till the sense is aroused.

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It is evident, then, that there must be a certain excellence, or the contrary, in these outward moral relations, when they arouse these appreciative subjective senses in perception.

We trust what we have said in the foregoing remarks will sufficiently show the manner in which all subjective feelings of conscience are excited, and, also, how cold intellectual conceptions of the moral character, or moral relation of the outside objects are formed, apart from the subjective feelings which are their primary source,

## Subjective Feelings of Conscience in Activity.

As shown elsewhere, this class of feelings, like all others, admit of pseification directly or by responsion. We call their method of appeasement pseification, instead of gratification, for the reason, that in general their mode of appeasement really partakes more of the nature of pacification than of gratification.

As these subjective senses concern themselves with duty, and are more of the nature of authoritative command than of desire or aversion, whenever an exciting object is put into the relation or character to which their impulse prompts, their method of appearement in general

is correctly described as pacificatory.

As an example of direct pacification, we come to know of an act of disinterested kindness being done by one man to another. A subjective sense of approbativeness is aroused within us by the knowledge of it. This man's act being in itself good, of course gratifies or pacificates the impulse of the approbative sentiment which it has kindled; and the impulse tends to no other mode of pacification. This, then, would be a case of direct pacification. If, however, this act of his cost him considerable self-sacrifice, it possibly may arouse within us subjectively a sense of "ought-ness" that he should be rewarded. This would be a clear case of responsion.

Both modes of pacification among this class of feelings are common enough; but, as already mentioned elsewhere, all of this class of feelings that are aroused by the violation of duty, seek pacification by putting the exciting object into the relations or character of compensative duty. For instance, the knowledge that a man (with whom I am dealing) is my neighbour, ought to excite in me the subjective feeling that I ought not to injure him. The impulse within me here is non-injury to my neighbour; and if the relation which it suggests