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widest circulation possible in the English-speaking world, for it was thought to contain a timely message, not only to Canada and Methodism, but for the world.

The volume was prepared the same year and presented to the publishers. It was promptly returned as "very fine," but as the world of readers were not asking for that sort of book, "there was no money in it." The work was revised. New developments of thought with the rapid world-evolution on every line gave new material; a new edition in 1904 met with the same reception. The process was repeated. Each new edition has been offered to other publishers with the same result.

At last, in the calm of retirement, the material and the thought have taken shape in what should be a trilogy: One volume an outline of General Principles and General Results in the Cosmic Survey. A second to deal with the Psychology of Man, the Psychology of History, especially of the Hebrew development, the evolution of spirit and what it means to-day. The third a Study of the Methods for spiritual propaganda and practical expansion, past, present and future, in the struggle of man to work together with God and with man to create "a new earth."

This is the first volume of the trilogy, published by the borrowed sweat of a sympathizer, co-working to get the message before the world ere the night come.

As to the other volumes, time will tell.