

Science The Only Basis of Wisdom and Culture.

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primal key. The upper and HUMAN half of our Tower-Temple is unfolded by LINGUISTICS, when added to the Mathematics, etc., as before said, for the material world. For our Temple of Humanity, our human world, then the primal key is the Alphabet A-Z. The Science of the Languages in evolution gives the Dynamics, progress and general explanation of Human History; while the structure of languages, especially of the Indo-European, gives the true PHILOSOPHY of MAN, and of all men, in his relation to, and understanding of the world before, about and beyond us. Your real and true philosophy of the world is in your language, is your language, if fully and rightly understood. Why have we strayed or been led "from pleasure and repose" through the realms of Theologic Tradition, or of German or other Metaphysics to find a Philosophy that will interpret and unfold the world as it is? Thy Language shall teach it thee—"What that unconsciously brings, and is, know thou consciously—that is all." From which you will rightfully infer that Mathematics and Linguistics will be the internal stairways by which our students will rise from Story to Story of our Tower-Temple of Science and Humanity—to an ever higher knowledge, expertness, hope and aspiration.

Will there be another Story? Yes, the Infinite Expanse itself; above all it rises, the limitless symbol of awe and aspiration. Founded upon the Infinite Past, rising to the Infinite Future, Human Life and History plays the grand Drama of Conscious Existence between its silences.

ASPIRATIONS? Yes, the Story of education and morals means sustained action, perseverance and purpose. These can never exist without motive; and motive must be seen, felt and realized, in order to move. Where is the steam of motive that shall raise each generation to the height of this modern Tower of Science? That must be its fifth and open Story. There must be the powers of aspiration will inspire and move men and women individually and collectively. The main motives and those doubtless destined to increase, are the ALTRUISTIC. Civilization began in mutual help and co-operation, and such will it ever increasingly be. The very laws of Natural Selection, "Each for All, and All for Each", indicate reciprocal and growing processes of Egoistic and Altruistic co-operation. Progress is the continued growth and integration of the social organism, with a greater individualism and freedom of its members and their functions—ever becoming more and more co-operative, and so

convergent, in order to exist better or at all. Thus Egoism and Altruism are the two sides of the human heart. By virtue of this great law of Social Evolution, Welfare and Progress, we find that the three upper Stories (Sociology, Morals and the Aspirations) of the Tower of Science, become and are the Race Home, a True and Real TEMPLE OF HUMANITY. We have only to open our eyes, so as to follow the Laws of Science and Human Evolution far enough to see that, gradually, around that temple has been growing, for 300 years, "The Earthly Paradise". That is now becoming an exquisite landscape-garden embracing our whole Mother Earth, with her oceans and continents, mountains and rivers—truly alternating "Paradise brightness of day, with the infinite depth of night". And if you gaze carefully enough, you will see that this encircling Garden of Earth and Man includes all there was, and more than there used to be idly dreamed, about the never-found Garden of Eden, the Golden Age, or Elysian Fields—more than all that is still longingly dreamed about that mirage Heaven of "mansions," Jerusalems and cities in the skies, or that Summer Land that still blooms like an oasis in the inconceivable nowhere* of Space and Time!

Who has ears to hear, let him hear!
Who has eyes to see, let him see!
The New Era has come!

Now Visitors, Friends! Does not this Tower of Science, this Temple of Humanity, this evolution-guaranteed "Earthly Paradise" answer both questions: Why no prayer? And, can scientific education induce, give and realize the higher culture?

There is no need of prayer, because Science is bringing the Heaven prayed for, and far more, upon Earth, more rapidly than we know how to receive it. The old Mirage is gone, but our "Religions" can only gaze where they dreamed it was. Only Science, not Theology, can give us the culture to enable us to work, trim, live in and enjoy that "Earthly Paradise." Science only can show us how to recognize and realize it, and know the new tastes, labors, graces, harmonies and delights which its new life calls for and its new culture only, can develop and enjoy. There is no time left for idle prayer; the work of fulfillment has taken its place.

Each morning with music we ascend THIS Tower of Science from the starry depths. We associate with all races, peoples and ages, from of old till now, in THAT Temple of Humanity. We take one prophetic glance upon that "Earthly Paradise," and then emancipated, enlightened, and cheered by Liberty, Science and Humanity, each of us gladly takes his or her part in the labors of the day, which will enable us to realize and enjoy that for which our ANCIENT friends can only dream and pray.

Thus begin our Opening Exercises for each new day that dawns out of the blue. Such seems the best preparation for the new life of study and work, wisdom and culture, which the New Era is demanding from those who are to meet and make it future.

*Have you read Erewhon? Nowhere?

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