

progress of mankind has brought us to the Infinity, or limitless ONENESS of all being—ONE GOD—the Boundless Integration. And thus the scientific or objective progress of the world has brought us to the Infinite, or limitless ONENESS of the world of perceivable being, in this, its fundamental concept of ONE LAW of infinite changes. Religion says, One God; and Christ, Mahomet and all are his complement of prophets. Science says, One Law; and all other laws are but components and correlate instances of the endless chain of changes, correlative and equivalent, of which the Infinite ALL is composed. Religion and Science have thus each converged and integrated separately into a ONENESS, or unity of conception. We showed further how the partition between these two unities was finally broken down, or melted away, and Religion and Science were married in a new View of the World and of Man which resulted from the new heliocentric Astronomy of A. D. 1600. In and by that marriage was begotten the ultimate union and meeting together of GOD and WORLD; that is, of the subjective and objective concepts of Man, THE ALL. The greatest astronomers were the ministers by whom this union of the two worlds of thought and of matter were solemnized into THE INFINITE ONE, the Unitarian Pantheism of modern Science. Copernicus, Bruno, Gallileo! Never must their names be forgotten in religion or Science, for they discovered our New World, and the first idea of the unity of it as Infinite—THE ALL, held together by the awful Law of the endless correlation of all of its changes, whether we name them forces or phenomena. The first phase of this modern, completed Unitarian Pantheism of Science, as the result of the Copernican Astronomy, was announced by the genius and consecrated by the martyrdom of GIORDANO BRUNO, February 17, A. D. 1600, from whence our New Era of Man (E. M. 300) is dated, and from whence it runs as the year one of the New Epoch, which now succeeds the Christian Era.

The new world into which the new Astronomy thus brought us is a new Environment, which compels a new Religion and a new Life. We are being translated into a new and grand epoch, not only different from, but largely the reverse of the little old world of a few miles around the Mediterranean. Now those old childish ideas must be enlarged to replace the new infinite conceptions of our boundless Cosmos—THE ALL. Instead of a little stationary world, "all of the kingdoms of which" could be seen from an "exceeding high mountain (Matt. 4:8) we find ourselves (as was fully explained) upon a planet daily rotating on its axis, 25,000 miles; annually circling the

sun 558 millions of miles; and our whole solar system moving at the rate of ten miles a second, or 300 million miles annually, towards the northern star Lyra. These awful facts show that the old stationary Earth and "Firmament," with its Heaven, and Hell, and Creation, were all utterly impossible and simply childish illusions. In a word, to the intelligent people of our day, the world and religion of the old churches and creeds, Catholic and Protestant, have ceased to exist. Suppose the human race had been in that fateful year, A. D. 1600, removed from this earth to the planet Mars, the change would not have been so great as that which, in fact, did occur by the discovery of the true position and relation of our sun and earth to each other, and to the rest of the Universe. As has been repeatedly pointed out by Prof. Lester F. Ward and others, every one of the conceptions mankind had of the world, and consequently of religion, which was only an adaptation of human life to that world, has been REVERSED. Not a fragment of the old Theological Story, from "Creation" to the "Day of Judgment," from the corner stone of "Hell" to the highest pinnacle of "Heaven," is left. With the new Astronomy of 1600 the old world, and all of the religious conceptions based upon it, vanished. Christianity burnt Bruno and fought, and still fights, the new world with all its might, but hopelessly. How hopelessly, we have only to turn to President White's "Warfare of Science With Theology," or Professor Draper's "Conflict of Religion and Science," to see in a way we can never forget. There is nothing but destruction in the ostrich tactics of denying, or refusing to see the facts. As sensible people, there is nothing for us to do but to respect the facts and to make a new, and the best adjustment we can, to our new environment, just as we would do if we went to sleep tonight and tomorrow woke up on the planet Mars.

For the fateful words of Science are thus: ENVIRONMENT, past, present and future, is our continuous CREATOR and GOD. How to conform ourselves to that, how to know its facts and laws so as to conform to and to USE them, is the "previous question" of human lot and fate, individual and collective. That adjustment is the NEW LIFE we must evolve out of our NEW WORLD. In so doing, as we have said, the old illusory and childish conceptions of Religion are simply useful as starting points and contrasts. They are the beginnings of the transformation scenes of our transition from Fancy to Facts. Let us then throw the light of Science upon the most general and important of all religious concepts—those of the

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