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'Thoughts that great hearts once broke for, we
Breathe freely in the common air.'

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Reader, if thou hast learned a truth which needs
No school of long experience—that the world
Is full of guilt and misery—and hast seen
Enough of all its sorrows, crimes, and cares
To tire thee of it, enter the wild wood
And view the haunts of Nature. The calm shade
Shall bring a kindred calm, and the sweet breeze
That makes the green leaves dance shall waft a balm
To thy sick heart.'

BRVANT.

PREFACE

WHEN Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, physicians over forty years of age refused to credit the discovery. It was the younger men of the time who had the independence of mind to welcome and understand the new idea.

This is a simple illustration of a frightful truth.

The adult mind, with few exceptions, is a dead mind—a thing that has ceased to assimilate beyond the range of certain fixed habits.

The most hopeless chains are those of which we are unconscious. The darkest slavery is that which binds the human brain.

I appeal to the hospitality of the unenslaved for understanding of this message—to the men and women who have not yet passed into the solid state.

CHICAGO, 1907.

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TO THE CAUSE

OF A BETTER WORLD