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THESE papers must be taken for what they are,—occasional lectures and addresses. *The Anarchist Ideal* was read to Quadrangle and to The Club, Ann Arbor (1910). *Plutarch and His Age* is substantially one of the Carew Lectures, delivered before Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut (1899). *The Movement Towards 'Physiological' Psychology* was presented to the Academy of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan (1907). *Heredity and Education: Some Facts and Some Guesses* was read at the annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club (1909). *The University in the United States* is the substance of an address to The Circle, Harrogate, Yorks, England (1906).

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I may add that, just as the sheets were passing through press, I had an opportunity to examine Mr. F. M. Cornford's *From Religion to Philosophy, a Study in the Origins of Western Speculation* (London, 1912). This vigorous work serves to show that the ideas after which I had been groping — often blindly enough — four years ago, in the second part of the title paper, are by no means devoid of basis.

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