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It is the sad conviction of every moralist that men are too much under the control of their earth-life. The gross, and not the pure, moves them most to action. And the question rings all the time in his soul, "How can the worth and beauty of the spirit-life be presented to them so as to win their love and secure their approving actions?" With the hope of adding a mite to the upward influence, these lectures were written and delivered. That hope was in part realized upon the minds of those who heard them. And the earnest wish of many of them that they might be published in book-form inspired the hope that they might be still more useful. The ocean is made up of drops. So the influence that lifts the world upward is composed of the best thoughts and prayers of earnest and aspiring minds. The style of this little work may be faulty, the thoughts old and not the best, but if the spirit is right, its mission will be good. An

abrupt and plain style sometimes bears thoughts quickest to the seat of judgment. Every book should bear to its reader the conviction that its intent was good—that it was the offspring of an earnest and gracious wish. If it does, it will leave blessings where it goes in proportion to the strength of that conviction. With the hope that such a conviction may fasten itself upon the mind of the reader of this little volume, we commit it into his hands.

G. S. W.

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