THE LIFE

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TO ALL WHO STRIVE FOR THE REIGN OF JUSTICE

For it is not for knowledge to enlighten a soul that is dark of itself; nor to make a blind man to see. Her business is not to find a man eyes, but to guide, govern and direct his steps, provided he have sound feet, and straight legs to go upon. Knowledge is an excellent drug, but no drug has virtue enough to preserve itself from corruption and decay, if the vessel be tainted and impure wherein it is put to keep.

Montaigne.

FIRST PERIOD.

FORMATION OF THE CHARACTER.

SECOND PERIOD.

FORMULATION OF THE PHILOSOPHY.

THIRD PERIOD.

PROPAGATION OF THE PHILOSOPHY.

His form and cause conjoined, preaching to stones, Would make them capable. — Hamlet.