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man's unfeeling of God's book of nature, and Christianity is no more dead because men do not live up to the requirements of the Sermon on the Mount than chemistry is defunct because we no longer believe in phlogiston or latent calor.

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