wonderful and excellent as is the state than poem or chiseled stone or venerable cathedral, seeing that it is the parent of these and includes their being within its own larger being, how manifold, how provident, how gifted with insight, how self-controlled in caring for the best things must each generation be, which contributes in its fleeting day to the growing and venerable structure!

Forests and the Physical and Mental Life of a People.

The influence of forests on the physical and mental life of a people, however it has not yet, as in the old world it has, because of our pre-occupation and immaturity, had the attention of save a few of our people, will yet more and more become to us even of more vital and far other significance than as a matter of immediate revenue. Even the salutary preparation of the atmosphere for the sustaining of animal life is elaborated by the subtle chemistry of trees.

Equilibrium of Forces in the System of Nature.

It is difficult to say with certainty how much importance has to be attached to the consideration of a certain balance which exists in the physical elements that determine the physiology of the earth's surface. If the best of all the definitions which geography gives of the earth is that it is the home of man, we cannot help thinking that the assignment of a place to mountain,