

## THE EMBRYOLOGY OF THE SOUL

III. The soul of the youth or maiden up to the time of sexual intercourse (the "idealist" period).

IV. The soul of the grown man and the mature woman (the period of full maturity and of the founding of families, lasting until about the sixtieth year for the man and the fiftieth for the woman—until *involution* sets in).

V. The soul of the old man or woman (the period of degeneration).

Man's psychic life runs the same evolution—upward progress, full maturity, and downward degeneration—as every other vital activity in his organization.