

utilise the material object to his advantage ; but if he conceives the path to have been made with any teleological object or intelligent purpose, he is abandoning himself to superstition, and is as likely to be led by it to the edge of a precipice as to anywhere else. Let him follow his superstition at his peril ! ”

This is not a quotation, of course : but it is a parable.

Matter is the instrument and vehicle of mind ; incarnation is the mode by which mind interacts with the present scheme of things, and thereby the element of guidance is supplied ; it can, in fact, be embodied in an intelligent arrangement of inert inorganic matter. Even a mountain path exhibits the property of guidance, and has direction : it is an incorporation of intelligence, though itself inert.

Direction is not a function of energy. The energy of sound from an organ is supplied by the blower of the bellows, which may be worked by a mechanical