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"We think it, we wish it, we will it, we try.
And lo! it is here in the twinkling of an eye."

Thought. In a leisure moment.

What is the mind, that vast storehouse of ideas and memories. It is ceaseless in its adventure into new worlds of thought. Some thoughts as have crossed other minds perhaps but different because of difference in individuality or character of persons. How is it that the mind can be trained, that once given an idea it can enlarge upon it until the whole universe becomes one vast field on which to employ thought?

Again how can it be the mind retains so many things. The sub-conscious mind can bring back almost anything that the active mind delegates to it. Why do we remember certain things at certain times. Is it because of relative circumstances or just because we recall them while experiencing the same environment in which they took place so many years ago.

Or in some other life have we experienced things that have their counterpart in this life. How is it that we often have the experience of knowing just what is going to happen next, of having been in just such circumstances before. Do the genes of our species carry on from father to child the ability to recall the experiences of its parents in much the same manner as parental likenesses and habits are transmitted to the child. There is nothing new under the sun we are told, nothing that man has not done before, nothing that man has not experienced before. What then? Are we to accept that aversion as proof positive that each individual must experience the same sensations as others that have passed this way long before. By no means, each leaf is different from every other leaf. In the mimicry of nature similarity may abound but to the trained eye similarity ends with a second glance and so with experience, and thought. One is enraptured by experience and excited and motivated by thought. Thought is the electro-magnet ^{in the hand} that turns the armature of human purpose and passion that moulds human behavior that builds character and gives meaning and purpose to life.