

The Elixir of Life.

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I. Literature filled with references.

- A. Ponce de Leon, Marie Correlli, Balzac.
- B. All traditions deeply imbedded in race consciousness are based on some reality however distorted.
- C. These accounts are given in external terms but must be taken in symbolical sense.

II. Western view of Life.

- A. Involves distinction between organic and inorganic.
 - 1. This dualism not satisfactory.
- B. Effort to secure unity by interpreting life as a chemical phenomenon.
 - 1. Statement of chemist that this demands too much of chemistry.
 - 2. This course would seek unity in terms of the inorganic.

III. Yoga philosophy asserts the unity of the organic and inorganic in living or conscious terms.

- A. Denies the mechanical interpretation of phenomena.
 - 1. Mechanical interpretations work as first approximations
 - a. Newtonian mechanics applies to relatively gross determinations but fails when observation is carried far enough.
 - b. Mechanical interpretation is really statistical.
 - c. Modern physics of atom and radiant energy has been forced to face breakdown of mechanical interpretation.
- B. All Being is living conscious Being.
 - 1. The degree of consciousness simply varies in the different stages of unfoldment.
- C. Reasonableness of this view.
 - 1. All that has any meaning for us is within the field of consciousness.
 - 2. Illustration of constructive power of consciousness in hypnotism and suggestion.

IV. Life is an universal force prior to and in command over electricity, light and et cetera.

- A. Life has a similarity to electricity.
- B. Living forms are sustained in the sea of Life drawn from the sun.
 - 1. Cosmic rays and occult statement that Life is drawn in thru upper atmosphere.
- C. Life especially associated with subtle side of Oxygen.
 - 1. So long as organisms in body fed this principle they remain constructive.
 - 2. Otherwise they draw life from neighboring cells and become devourers.
 - a. Hence importance of oxygenation in living long life

*Small sensible differences
may imply radical
theoretical differences.*

3. Ordinarily building up process dominates first 35 years.
4. This process is potentially under control of conscious Self.

V. Life energy subject to the occult power of sound.

- A. Sound attribute of Akasha from which life as a force emanates.
- B. Discussion of significance of Sound.