

cation on the narrow foundation of their favorite physical science. Their hope was absurd because education is not a natural science but a science of the spirit, a science of values, a moral science, and it accepts its first principles neither from biology nor from experimental psychology, but from the one science that is specifically human, the Christian philosophy of life.

MARY, STAR OF THE SEA

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And like a phantom draped in silver mist,
She rides the snowy crests of blissful waves,
With Neptune's sons to keep a lasting tryst,
And nightly whisper blessings o'er their graves.

The doughty seaman crossing nigh the bar,
With childlike faith does ask this Queen his boon,
Whose hidden splendor charms the brightest star,
And veils the mystic beauty of the moon.

As mighty tides respond to Luna's beck,
So too, the power of Her heart abates
Chaotic waters which our souls would wreck,
And draws us safely through life's rocky straits.