

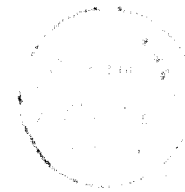
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TO  
DR. C. H. H. HALL,  
*OF YOKOHAMA,*  
(LATE U. S. NAVY.)  
In Constant Friendship.



ALL but one of the papers composing this volume appear for the first time. The little essays, or rather fantasies, forming the second part of the book, deal with experiences in two hemispheres; but their general title should explain why they have been arranged independently of that fact. To any really scientific imagination, the curious analogy existing between certain teachings of evolutionary psychology and certain teachings of Eastern faith,— particularly the Buddhist doctrine that all sense-life is Karma, and all substance only the phenomenal result of acts and thoughts,— might have suggested something much more significant than my cluster of *Retrospectives*. These are offered merely as intimations of a truth incomparably less difficult to recognize than to define.

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TŌKYŌ, JAPAN,

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