For example of that spirit which makes controversy seem to fly to head and heart, we must turn to the great leaders of thought in the present age. The following paragraph from a notice of Mivart's "Genesis of Species" in the "Liberal Christian" is the best thing we have seen in that paper for many a long month:

"Meanwhile, what an example to theologians and historians! Amongst the great writers in science of our day set in respect of the work of Mivart, is the exercise of magnanimity toward competitors, the grateful sense of others' services, we know nothing in profoundly Christian writers superior—might we not say any equal?—to what is exhibited uniformly in Lyell, Huxley, Darwin, Wallace, M'Kart. Indeed, the moral graces have rarely been so beautifully exhibited in the host of honest rivalry as by the whole class of English physicists of this generation. This win is the very Bayard of chivalrous honor and deference in science in a false world. Together with Mivart and Mivart a knight some peer of arms reproved. These men, differing greatly, earnestly, handsomely, never stoop to injustice or any argument of low spirit. They deal in no side looks at the public, like bad actors coquetting in a cheap society, the love of truth, in the fear only of doing each other wrong. Let alone Mr. Darwin's ethical religion; makes them inestimable. The highest religious principles and embody the highest intellectual capacities, the highest training and exciting position as the head of a school which owes its importance to the capacity of its propagators for the defense of its cardinal doctrine. But he would evidently die sooner than willingly sacrifice or be of the rights in discovery. When have theologians exhibited so much candor and love of truth? Here will the modern theologian bear comparison with the loves of these scientists, from whose hands researches closely connected with the great truths were in danger! Such a temper can have in it no possible fruits of evil or danger to true religion.

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INSPECTORIOUS PLANTS.

A paper on "Insectivorous Plants," was read in the number of the Natural History and Microscopic Society, Of which Mr. D. L. Lewin, vice-president of the society. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Lewin said: The fact that certain plants had mechanical contrivances for the capture of insects had been long known, but the falls of the insects has not been so fully researched as the discovery of the means of capturing enemies. Mr. D. Lewin brought to be on the effect, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c,