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Well, there/~~MMMMMM~~ people today who think the "revelation" is pretty much an outworn idea. We learn by induction; we learn by observation; we learn by scientific study --- we don't get anything by revelation. I think a statement like that comes from a misunderstanding of what we mean by revelation. By "revelation", I mean a communication from ~~MM~~ another personality; or, if you believe the Bible is Divine revelation, it is a revelation from God. But it is similar to what we have when we get a revelation from another personality. It is a communication of ideas from one person to another person.

I used to carry an Elgin watch. Suppose I were to carry the watch I used to have instead of this one, in my hand, and look at it, and ask this question, "How long is this watch apt to be good? How long do I have yet to be able to depend on this watch? How soon will I have to throw it away ~~MMMMMM~~ and get a new one?"

Well, there are three ways that I could try ~~MMN~~ to get the information and answer that question. The first is "induction". I could take the watch and take it to pieces. I don't think I'd have much difficulty in taking it to pieces, but I'm afraid that I'd have a lot of difficulty when it comes to putting it together again. But I would ~~MMMM~~ get it apart, I would take the little sections, and I'd look at them, and I'd study them; I'd weigh them and test them in various ways. I personally would tell very little about how good the watch was or how long its apt to last, by induction. I don't have the training or the ability in that line. But a man who did have the ability could put all sorts of complex tests to that watch and he could tell a good deal about it, but there would be facts about it that would still elude him.

I was examined at the Mayo Clinic a few years ago, given a thorough examination, and the doctor said to me, he said, "You're in perfect health." He said, "I find absolutely nothing wrong with you." He gave me a cardiogram. He said, "Your heart is perfect, so far as I know."