

The steamship, the locomotive, the steam plough, the telescope, telegraph, and telephone represent the most distinguished of his inventions, while the scroll, but partly unrolled, shows the part which thought has played in this marvelous development, and hints the undisclosed possibilities of the future. At the base, the symbol of a mystic brotherhood, and an overruling Providence reminds us in all our advancement not to forget our relationship to both human and divine.

I trust that the lesson of the statue may be *confidence in the power of our race, hope for our future, and the most persistent effort* on the part of each of us to *advance the civilization* in which it is our *good fortune* to be born.