

THE AGE OF DOUBT.

Men of All Classes Are Questioning the Existence of a God.

NOT ALL ARE MORALLY CORRUPT.

Many Are Led Aside by Sentiment and Others by Reasoning.

PROGRESS IN MATERIAL KNOWLEDGE

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.] The essential assertion of all religions is the assertion of the existence of God. This assertion is so essential that if it were taken out of religion there would be no religion left. It is the heart of all the creeds.

THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS. So much has been achieved by men of science that they seem to a good many people to deserve the title which Gordon's soldiers had in China—the Ever-Victorious Army.

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voice, forbids. There are genuine intellectual difficulties in the way. These difficulties are most of them as old as the race, but they are emphasized by the peculiar intellectual conditions of our time.

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For the benefit of the general public I wish to say: I know from personal experience, in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in my family for my children that it is an absolute preventative and a positive cure for croup if given according to the directions.

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