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1. Church and People.-At the present day, anyone who observes the disagreement existing between the beliefs cherished amongst Church-people and the religious conceptions prevalent amongst wider sections of the people will be obliged to come to the conclusion that theologians do not allow proper consideration to be given to those objections which are raised on various points in unprejudiced quarters. For the most part, such misgivings on the part of the laity as run counter to the theological attitude for the time being in the ascendant, are looked down upon with a sort of sovereign contempt by theologians. In no branch of Science is it, to say the least, so difficult as in that devoted to Theology to secure that the sure results of scientific investigation shall be re-