

effulgence

noun: the quality of being bright and sending out rays of [light](#)

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ALTHOUGH I am confident that the foundation on which I have been building is firm, and will never fail, I also feel that there are probably [errors](#) in raising the [superstructure](#). "Truthful deductions must ultimately harmonise; like [light](#), they will shine by their own **effulgence**." "If, however, we determine that we will not receive any [truth](#) against which objections can be raised, we shall remain in a [state](#) of universal [scepticism](#), for against [truths](#) of every description objections have been and may be suggested." Appearances are often contrary to facts— "[the straight stick looks crooked in the tide](#)." And the question has always to be decided, whether the objections [neutralise](#) the [positive](#) evidences in favour of the [truth](#) of any assertion. [[Harmonies of Tones and Colours, General Remarks on Harmonies of Tones and Colours, page 12](#)]