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Oliver Lodge & Raymond.

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W.D. was horrified by the revival of spiritualism which was a welcome relief from its former bereavements and sufferings. The superstition remains and will continue as long as the unknown and inexplicable is regarded as supernatural.

He was as unprejudiced with hypnosis & thought transference & telepathy, too which could certain types of mind are drawn. There was something tedious in the idea that bereaved people should be thus imposed upon. Hence Sir Oliver Lodge & Raymond could have much to say for he well knew the extraordinary fallibility of human testimony and the great possibility of self-delusion which some minds are capable of.

Quoted in the book of W.D. Raymond in the following poem.

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"Have we not earned our rest?" Oh, hear them plead  
Whom Death has drawn across the dividing line.  
You should have kept their memory as a shrine,  
A holy place, where he who runs might read  
The lovely record of a noble deed;  
Not sought, with restless craving for a sign,  
By vulgar aid to break the peace divine  
Which gathers round the kingdom of the freed.

Were there indeed no barrier that could save  
Their spirits from the importunity  
Which welcomes childish prattling as a proof  
The dead will talk with us, nor hold aloof,  
Far better were the silence of the grave  
Than life entangled in futility.

H.B.

Mercer's ref. <sup>unprejudiced</sup> "Spiritualism and Sir Oliver Lodge" is an <sup>refutation</sup> by an eminent psychologist

On the page Glendower How call spirits from the vasty deep.  
Halspurs. Why so can I; or so can any man;

But they will come, when you do call for them?

King Henry IV Pt I