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It may be recalled that at the time of the dinner in honour of Abraham Jacobi in New York, May 5, 1900, Osler in speaking of Virchow's influence upon Jacobi from whose writings he was accustomed to make quotations, went on to say of himself:

. . . With one I remember to have been caught years ago - "Die wissenschaften und der Glaube schliessen eich aus." Science and Faith have nothing to do with one another, and only worry comes from neglect of that strong statement by Tennyson of their essential divergence:

We have but Faith; we cannot know;
For knowledge is of things we see.*

*Maryland Medical Journal, 1900, xliii, 320-22.