

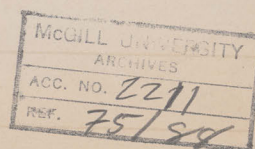
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Dear Sir -

Judging from the deeply thoughtful articles which have appeared, ^{and} your signature, in the "Pantheon Review", that your opinions upon scientific matters would be authoritative, I appeal to you in the present instance for information. What books now before the public are the strongest advocates of the theory of evolution; also the strongest opposing evolution? I have read some upon both sides of this question, but have seen nothing as yet, at all satisfactory in support of above theory.

I am reading now (just commenced) "The Problem of Human Life" - What do you think of the work? Has Lyndall or anyone ^{else} attempted an answer? If it is all the press claims for it it certainly demands this.

Please answer at your earliest convenience and
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W. H. Ciddell.

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