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## **The Infinite and the Eternal are the sensible expressions...**

The Infinite and the Eternal are the sensible expressions of the Immense.

The Infinite and the Eternal, as elevations of the second degree, are the second stage of man's aspiration after truth.

The Infinite and the Eternal are man's attempt to find an Absolute; they are, in very deed, a degrading of the Absolute.

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### *Categories of Intellect*

*Being.*

*Extension :*

*Time . Situation .*

*Space .*

*Relation .*

*Quality. Quantity. Possession.*

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