THE UNIVERSE AS A WHOLE

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In Nature's infinite book of secrecy
A little I can read

—Anthony and Cleopatra

THINKING COSMICALLY

Most men to-day are engrossed in some one particular profession or occupation, that may involve monotonous drudgery, or may require special skill, technical knowledge, long experience and, more rarely, profound thought.

But it is doubtful if any group of men, except perhaps a few philosophers, is engaged in fitting together the jig-saw or patchwork puzzle of the multitudinous discoveries and theories of all our diverse branches of knowledge. Thought is thus divided into water-tight compartments, between which the communications are blocked.

1 Presidential address before the Royal Society of Canada, given on May 20, 1930.
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