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The future must be guided by arch based upon the foundations of the past. These must be related to present in order to connect the proper way to the future.

We need the past with its experiences and enlightenment to properly evaluate the chances of the future.

But we must not place our all in the past.

2/ I do not want to put my all in the backward glance.
Backward turn
backward
scotchman
Take down the screws
etc.

Let us discuss as a basis some of the foundation stones upon which the future must rest.

The first stone I would look to is honesty-integrity.
What may we trust.

3 Are we honest enough to tell the truth when it is not to our advantage?
Mathematics
discovered existence of irrational numbers and suppressed this knowledge because it would ~~not~~ likely upset his theory.

Astronomers found the elliptical orbits of the planets were not circles - the perfect curve - and suppressed this knowledge.

4/ Contrast this with men like Thomas Edison who would try one or two that would not work. We need the honesty and truth that had developed in the past.

Courage -
There are those that have intelligence and honesty and courage and industry to pull aside the curtain of the future and let us have a view into the future.
We kill them and

5/ then try to remember what they have said and done.

John of Arc. (bored)
Socrates drank the cup of hemlock
Jesus went straight to Jerusalem in spite of Peter's admonition.
He remained in agony on the cross in the face of taunts. This was the only way for his program to be.
We need the courage from the past to build the future.

6. Faith. First in ourselves. God. Second in our fellow beings. Third. In ourselves.
Faith to follow the leaders that know and build.

Story of Alexander Graham Bell.

Story of development of radio.

Story of Alexander the great.

7/ Loyalty.
Do we owe anything to those that have passed - their ideals?
Do we owe anything to our fellows? Should we help build churches, schools, roads?
Should we be interested in making our return?

8/ The frontier of civilization has been widening since the beginning of time.
Story of the core man that looked at mountain.

The discovery of America gave a new frontier to the people of an old world filled with distrust, disgust and sloveny.

The crossing of the eastern mountains.
The old west and the Indian fighting

9/ The frontier of today has changed from one where brawn and physical courage was predominant to one where mental intelligence and abstract predominates.

Frontier of today lies in the laboratory, the test tube, the use of mathematics and the slide rule.

Story of skinless sausages.

Story of plastics for commercial use.

10/ The world is yours
But (a) It is not waiting
(b) It is not docile and tame
(c) It is not kind to those who lack mastery.

Story of Coal.

Kind and loving parents, interested friends will help you to have a chance. Will you accept all this or will you use it?

11/ A diary is a book
into which one expects
to write one story and
ends by writing another.
The humblest hour of
one's existence is when
he compares what he
has written with what
he had expected to
write