

Liberal Religion in India

Its i principles ii methods iii works.

History

Liberal Religion is an essential characteristic of modern civilized life. It is a reconciliation of the two apparently conflicting principles of human mind viz. Faith & Reason. No where in the whole civilized world, not even excepting England & America, is this paradoxical phenomena of the Spirit - this mysterious harmony - showing more vivacity & vigour, than in India. It is thus not a mere imported foreign product. It is decidedly & admittedly indigenous. Of course it would be ingratitude to say that India owes nothing in this respect. But what she owes to the West is only the purifying & fertilizing ^{of Rationalism} showers. The soil as well as the seeds of the ¹vegetation are purely Indian & the whole growth is thriving in an Indian atmosphere. Long before the birth of modern civilization.