

HISTORICISM ONCE MORE

Whatsoever oracles the human heart, in all emergencies, in all solemn hours, has uttered as its commentary on the world of actions,—these he shall receive and impart. And whatsoever new verdict Reason from her inviolable seat pronounces on passing men and events of to-day, —this he shall hear and promulgate.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, "The American Scholar"

*We sympathize
in the great moments of
history, in the great discoveries,
the great resistances, the great prosper-
ities of men; because there law was enacted, the
sea was searched, the land was found, or the
blow was struck, for us, as we ourselves in that
place would have done or applauded.*

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, "History"

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"Chemistry! the elevating, beautiful study! which only the vulgar think technical, because they have not delved into its capacious recesses. Chemistry—that involves the essences of creation, and the changes, and the growth and formations and decays, of so large a constituent part of the earth, and the things thereof. We can well imagine how a man, whose judgment leaps over the mere artificial, can be an enthusiastic, life-devoted, student of this noble science."

