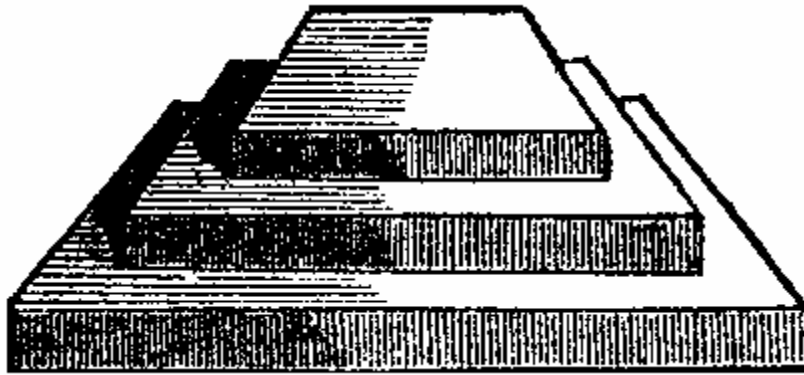


Steps



The reflecting man is cautious how he takes a step, and it is not indifferent to him whether they are directed to the East or West, North or South. His desire is to be continually progressing, and he does progress, even though he is compelled occasionally to wait, or even to take a by-path. But to him the Three grand Steps, which symbolically lead from this life unto the source of all knowledge, are of the utmost importance. He advances with a firm step, and he never turns back.