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Published, in part, as 5.402n (pp. 33-37). Unpublished is the mention of an early anticipation of pragmatism in a *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* article of 1868 (G-1868-2). In that article CSP accepts two positions which underlie pragmatism: Critical Common-sensism and Scholastic realism. Critical Common-sensism differs from the Scottish notions of common sense. Two classes of indubitable propositions noted. Acritical inferences and reasoning. Logica docens and logica utens. CSP finds support of Critical Common-sensism in the writings of Avicenna. Several applications of pragmatism to the meaning of matter and time and to the notion of action at a distance. Theory of signs, especially symbols.

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