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**Author:** Peirce, Charles Sanders  
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**Abstract / Robin Catalogue:**

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Reasoning and sensation. Mixed and unmixed sensations. Esthetic quality attached to reasoning well. The notion of “elegance” in mathematics. Volition and attention. Awareness of acquiring a habit is the third mode of consciousness. What “habit” means. Reasoning as the process of consciously acquiring a belief from previous ones. In defense of trichotomists. CSP records that he does not know and has never inquired whether there is any connection between his own trichotomy and the Divine Trinity, but maintains there is nothing mysterious about his trichotomy. What “real” means. Long footnote on Prantl’s *Geschichte der Logik im Abendlande*.

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