Term: Leading Principle
Quote: The habit or disposition according to which the conclusion is inferred from the premise is of the nature of a belief; and the proposition expressing this belief is called the *leading principle*.
References: MS 409:101
Date of Quote: 1893-1895 [c.]
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