Term: Pragmatism
Quote: I will venture to guess that you will be surprised to learn [...] how true it is that a habit can be acquired by imaginary practice. Out of such considerations, which turn, as if upon a pivot, about the idea that a thought is nothing but a habit connected with a sign, one can build up quite a little philosophy which is what I meant by “pragmatism.”
References: NEM 3:192; MS [R] 764
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