Term: Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]
Quote: Hence the formulæ are [—]

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\text{Hypothesis}
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Any \( M \) is, for instance, \( P'\ P''\ P'''\ , \&c. \),
\( S \) is \( P'\ P''\ P'''\ , \&c.; \)
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\therefore S \text{ is probably } M.
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References: W 2:46; CP 2.511

Date of Quote: 1867

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