Term: Metaphysics
Quote: ... Philosophy, which makes no special observations, but uses facts commonly known. In order to be exact, it must rest on mathematical principles. It divides into Logic, which studies the world of thought, and Metaphysics, which studies the world of being; and the latter must rest upon the principles of the former.
References: NEM 4:273
Date of Quote: 1895 [c.]
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