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What rain contains! Ordinarily we think of rain or snow as very pure; that is, containing water and water alone. As the air is full of particles of all kinds carried up by the wind or shot up by volcanoes, many of them are washed down by the rain or snow. These may be identified and counted by using a low-power microscope. There are found particles of burnt wood, straw, coke, glass, iron, pollen, sand, fibers of wood and cloth, and many others. There are also (but not to be found with a microscope) dissolved substances like sulphuric acid, which may eat the stonework of buildings.
