THE CONTINENT OF CIRCE

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'I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.'
THE MOTTO

of this series of works is the stirring admonition found in identical words in all the great languages of the Indo-European family:

GNOTHI SEAUTON
NOSCE TE IPSUM
ATMANAM VIDDHI
KNOW THYSELF
CONNAIS-TOI TOI-MEME

Et cetera

This introspection seems to have been looked upon as a duty by the peoples who spoke these languages and whenever they have forgotten it they have also lost their soul.