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Expanded form of three Vanuxem Lectures given at Princeton University in December 1935. This non-technical study of modern scientific theory offers many unusual insights into the problem of correlating reality with various theoretical structures set up during the past fifty years. While pointing out numerous absurdities of science, it analyzes the inability of various physical theories to supply answers to all questions, but credits these theories nonetheless with rendering real service inside a limited frame of reference.