

great scientists who "occasionally descend from the heights to the level of the layman," of Roger Bacon exploding "the specious logic of the Fathers of the Church," and so forth, is equally unsound.

It is unfortunate that such interesting selections and illustrations should be so badly edited. The editors are lucky that George Sarton, whom they praise enthusiastically but not very judiciously, is not alive to subject their sloppy production to his rigorous standards of truth and accuracy.

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