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**Term:** Actuality

**Quote:** ...the Actual, - the simple unmodalized Fact, - is that ingredient of the Truth the acknowledgement of which may be forced on the mind by experience, but can never receive a definite rational explanation free from any arbitrary element...

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