

1. The Notion of a Science.

In the p Posterior Analytics the discovery of syllogism was expanded into a notion of science. There was worked out the idea of a coherent and deductively connected body of knowledge bearing on a single subject. The difficulties in implementing the idea had been carefully explored, and a remarkable range of astute suggestions and rules were presented. The mind of man was confronted with an ideal type of knowledge that by its necessity, its changelessness, its certainty and truth stood quite apart from the products of common sense.