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History, archeology, ~~memoirs~~ biographies are  
mere studies of useless & dead things  
unless they instruct & inspire the living  
and I would like to see full recognition to be accorded of  
a architecture as the first & best in nation building  
given to Art in S. Africa of first & foremost  
 Cecil Rhodes - then Lord Milner and his  
men and lastly General Botha & his  
beliefs

I think ~~that~~ it is true that the idea that, as Wren says  
"architecture has its political uses" originated in  
S. Africa in the mind of Rhodes, and ~~was handed~~  
the torch  
~~was~~ passed on & carried forward & the patrons of  
Architecture who followed him.

The political uses in ~~their minds~~ <sup>in the</sup> minds of Rhodes  
& Milner, who were interested more with  
the domestic architecture, were the doctrine