

Contents

	<i>page</i>
Preface	7
Introduction	9
1 THE IDEALIST REVOLT	13
Religion and emotion · Alienated hero and hostile society	
2 SCIENCE, REASON AND THE MATERIAL WORLD	50
The role of the philosophers · Materialism and the theatre · Science and the theory of the novel · The synthesis of science and idealism	
3 SUBJECTIVE REALITY	108
Philosophy and the self · The self and prose fiction · The self as visionary · The aesthetic pursuit of sensation	
4 COLLECTIVE VALUES	171
Intellectual bankruptcy and the Catholic revival · Nationalism and the 'novel of national energy' · Literature and the Dreyfus affair	

CONTENTS

Conclusion	207
Select Bibliography	211
Index	213