

speaking people in all parts of the British Empire, the venerable "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," organized two hundred years ago; and in later years the source of one of the most active and energetic missionary agencies in the world, the great Church Missionary Society.

There is also the witness borne, in modern as well as ancient days, by her "noble army of martyrs" for the faith of the Gospel.

The English speaking world also bears witness to the fact — alas too often forgotten — that she has given to it the Holy Bible in the English tongue.

By her interest in the affairs of state and her influence in the Legislative Halls of Westminster, she is to-day, as in the past, the great bulwark of the British Empire.

In all the trials and dangers that have beset her, whether from within or from without, she has continued "steadfast in the Apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers," and by God's blessing will so continue to the end.

Blessed Jesus grant, we beseech Thee, that what has here been written may aid in removing some of the barriers which divide Christians in our land, to the advancement of Thy Kingdom, the glory of Thy name and the eternal welfare of immortal souls, for Thy mercies sake. Amen.