

and fashioned the present character out of the raw and heathen material.

And what is the result ?

Notwithstanding some glaring contradictions and temporary failures, the history of England, as a whole, shows us a people imbued with love of liberty and order, a people noted for honesty and integrity in commerce, for a high sense of honor and purity in public life, a people with a strong love and reverence for the home and the family, and possessing a high ideal of personal and family honor, a people recognizing its responsibility to God for its life, public and private, as evinced by our most distinguished men—men like Gladstone, Robert Peel, the Duke of Wellington, the Pitts, Wesley, Cranmer, Ridley, Latimer, Wycliffe, and an innumerable host of others. In short, it is a people characterized on the whole by love of truth and righteousness. And this national character was fashioned by the Church of England.

These, then, are the principles for which the Church of England has stood and stands to-day : for the Divine origin of the Church and her Apostolic ministry, for the historic continuity of the Church, for the fulness of the Christian faith, for the true ideal of worship,