

the hour appointed by His wisdom, before all nations and all societies, let us ask Him to fulfill the prophecy of the Royal Prophet to the end and grant the gift of faith to lands which infidelity has made barren, and to multiply in savage countries the number of those who adore His holy name... *Habitare fecit sterilem in domo matrem filiorum letantem.*

Ah ! may we by our prayers hasten the advent of the day when the Church shall take sovereign possession of the regions still seated in the shadow of death, and banish slavery and error even from the depths of African forests, extending over mankind the penceful reign of justice and fraternal charity, and realizing, the divine ideal :

*One fold and one shepherd.*

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