

the seemingly insurmountable difficulties, which are quite as clearly proved to be very easily overcome indeed, should the requisite earnestness be now manifested by the ablest and best among men.

The Earl of Derby should surely perceive that he cannot now possibly close his career in Canada more creditably and honorably for himself, as well as more beneficially for the human family generally, than by taking a leading part in so supremely important and beneficent a movement, which may now easily begin in Canada and spread almost instantaneously over the whole civilized world; therefore the Earl of Derby is now requested to kindly state to what extent he is favorable to the proposed movement, so evidently designed to secure permanent "peace on earth" as well as to manifest "good will to man, and glory to God."

Faithfully yours,

HENRY WENTWORTH MONK.

Ottawa, Canada, 20th May, 1893.

Postscript.—Happening to meet the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, acting prime minister of Canada, last Thursday week (Ascension day), he quite agreed with me in considering you by far the best qualified to take a leading part in this movement in Canada, and promised me that he himself would certainly be favorable also; consequently, should you kindly consult with him, you need have no difficulty in discovering some of the fittest men in Canada at present to co-operate with you—Sir John Thompson and the Hon. C. H. Tupper wrote to me from Paris, as did Sir Charles Tupper also from London, in reply to my recent letters; and I think all three of them would gladly second you, should you now manifest any earnest disposition in favor of the project proposed, and kindly communicate with them upon the subject. Another article headed "Christendom's Cabinet Ministry," is also enclosed, in case it may perhaps interest you.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY WENTWORTH MONK.

Earl Derby's Opportunity.

II.

Editor FREE PRESS.—The following letter was posted to the Earl of Derby just a week ago,

The proof sheet of open letter in today's FREE PRESS is enclosed to the Earl of Derby. Happening to meet the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell again this morning, I told him that you could scarcely be expected to take any part in the proposed movement unless you were tolerably well supported. He advised me to send you copies of some of my printed papers and request you to make an appointment with me. Should you be disposed to acquiesce, and kindly let me know when and where I might have the opportunity to explain the matter to you in few words. In five or ten minutes you might see whether it is possible for you to favor the proposed movement effectually before leaving Canada. If you consent to do as much in proportion for this project, as you and Lady Derby have already done in favor of "The Lady Stanley Institute,"

it might perhaps be quite sufficient for the present.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY WENTWORTH MONK.

Ottawa, Canada, 1st June, 1893.

AN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA AND TO THE BRITISH CROWN AND PEOPLE.

Our Governor General is evidently a remarkably blameless and irrefragable man, who doubtless heartily endeavors to perform the duties of his office honorably and creditably; therefore when anyone is advised by the acting premier of Canada to refer an extremely important matter to him, as the worthy representative of the British Crown and people; it may reasonably be expected that the matter will receive due attention, when brought before him; and should it be decided that nothing satisfactory can be done about it at present in Canada, the Governor General might then easily contrive to have the subject brought to the attention of the representatives of the British crown and people in England—It so happens that a native of Canada has formulated a very simple and easily understood plan; by the adoption of which, a Central Authority may now be firmly and permanently established, so as to be strong enough to afford the requisite security and protection to every nation upon earth, from generation to generation; inasmuch that the great bulk of the enormous armies of Europe may then be very safely and rapidly disbanded. Should this be actually practicable in our days, it is certainly of the utmost importance that it should be generally known, and acted upon, with the least possible delay; therefore, if neither the Governor General, nor his cabinet ministers, nor any others in Canada, can prove to the contrary, the matter ought immediately to be brought to the attention of the British Government and people; and as the Earl of Derby happens to be our Governor General at present, he is doubtless just now by far the best qualified to do this effectually.

About six months ago I gave more than a dozen columns in manuscript to our Premier Sir John Thompson and the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, and they both told me afterwards that they had read the whole of it and had found it interesting, and could say nothing to the contrary, which is doubtless in substance what they would now say also in reference to the before-mentioned plan; as would probably most other men of ability likewise, under similar circumstances; for, having been well known for some years now to several of the foremost members of both houses of parliament. I have reason to think that my statements upon such subjects are generally regarded by them as quite indisputable.

HENRY WENTWORTH MONK.

Ottawa, Canada, 8th June, 1893.