

all the elements which constitute greatness, are now awaiting a closer combination : that all the requirements of a higher national life are here available for use ; that nations do not spring Minerva-like into existence ; that strength and weakness are relative terms, a few not being necessarily weak, because they are few, nor a multitude necessarily strong because they are many ; that hesitating, doubting, fearing, whining over supposed or even actual weakness, and conjuring up possible dangers is not the true way to strengthen the foundations of our Dominion, or to give confidence in its continuance. Let each of us have faith in the rest, and cultivate a broad feeling of regard for mutual welfare, as being those who are building up a fabric that is destined to endure. Thus stimulated and thus strengthened by a common belief in a glorious future, and with a common watchword to give unity to thought and power to endeavour, we shall attain the fruition of our cherished hopes, and give our beloved country a proud position among the nations of the earth.

THE END.