

plane of civilization. It can be traced as being almost directly one of the resultants of Christianity, and is copied from the American Constitution. The Japan Constitution establishes a House of Peers, the members of which are to be partly nominated by the Mikado; and a House of Commons of three hundred members. The right of suffrage is given to all men of the age of twenty-five years and over, who pay taxes to the amount of \$25.00 yearly. Liberty of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of public meeting are established. Parliament shall possess legislative functions and the control of the finances under certain limitations. Judges cannot be removed except by special legislation.

What comparison is to be drawn between Christian and non-Christian races?

The Hindoo, Chinese and Arabian may be considered representative of the religions other than Christian. Beyond a doubt these religions have accomplished a great deal of good. The Hindoos are admitted by historians to have attained to a very high intellectual and moral advancement. The ancient books of their faith contain scattered through them, moral and spiritual truths, which in power and depth equal many of the doctrines of Christianity. Their sages and poets frequently taught the truths of the unity and spirituality of God, of a superintendent providence, of man's sin and his need of forgiveness, of immorality, of judgment to come, of human brotherhood and equality before God, and all the duties of man to God that spring from these doctrines. But with all these truths were included soon so many falsehoods, so many superstitions, vagaries, bloody, cruel,