

and, indeed, a state equal to the millennium would be the result. Any practical observer will admit, however, that human character is not yet adapted to such a state, and indeed in some respects it would have to undergo a change for the worse if it were satisfied with it. Such a state would develop each country and individual only very onesidedly. But to achieve the highest aims, human ingenuity must be at liberty to develop and make use of every branch of knowledge to the largest extent, and must have the facilities of examining, comparing and adapting the most modern methods in all branches and of all nations for its own purposes, if further improvements shall be made at all.

These principles may be of practical use to England, which, in consequence of her eminently favorable position, her industries of long standing and her natural resources, is the possessor of monopolies, which are of vast importance for all nations. As illustrations we mention only their manufactures of soda ash, bleaching powder, a host of crude chemicals, a great many metallic products, and their privilege of being the builders of steamships and iron vessels for the world.

Assured of her strongholds, England is in a position to draw advantages from universal free trade, and with Manchester teachings to hoist the flag of humanity on the mast of her trade policy. For most other nations, the principle of giving the poorer class the benefit of the cheapest prices for