

everlasting Gospel to the people of that heathen and degraded realm. It reaches its destination ; and, taking his life in his hand, the missionary enters upon the work to which he has devoted himself. He makes known to the blinded idolaters, among whom he has come, the true character of God ; he tells them of the way of acceptance through a crucified Redeemer ; he speaks of that change of nature which all must undergo before they can "see the kingdom of God ;" and, sowing the precious seed in tears, and watering it with many prayers, he waits for the blessing. This is a peacemaker. The tendency of his labours is to change the dark places of the earth into abodes of purity and love. Such peacemakers were the Moravians in the icy wastes of Greenland ; Brainerd among the savage aboriginal tribes of North America ; Williams in the islands of the Southern Ocean ; Vanderkemp and Campbell and Philip on the burning plains of Africa ; Morrison in China ; Thomas and Carey (and, in the present day, our own Duff and his coadjutors) in India. "Blessed are the peacemakers ; for they shall be called the children of God."

We have an example of a peacemaker of the highest order in the great apostle of the Gentiles. "I have therefore," he writes to the Romans, "whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God. For I will not speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed, through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God ; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the Gospel of Christ. Yea, so have I strived to preach, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation : but as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see : and they that have not heard shall understand. For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you. But now hav-