

English language, as a vernacular, in any part of India. It would be resented by a nation with any sense of freedom, and our mission in India is to lay the foundation of civilization, religion, and freedom. The only place which English ought ever to occupy, is that of an esteemed and acquired medium of civilization and science.

As regards the Peninsula of the Farther India and the Archipelago, it is hard to form any linguistic horoscope. The great vernaculars of Burmese, Siamese, and Annamite will probably dominate on the Continent, and Malay and Javanese in the Islands, for these two last only have received into their fibres that infiltration of Aryan and Semitic strength which will enable them to supply a medium of culture. For Malay, as for Hindustani, a magnificent future may be anticipated among the great speech-media of Asia and the world. They manifest that capacity for the absorption and assimilation of foreign elements, which we recognize as making English the greatest vernacular the world has ever seen.

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