

which we and Russia standing by should never have allowed.

OUR PART AND RESPONSIBILITY

And finally how, with the guiding hand of the old pilot gone from the German ship of state, it has been steered upon the diplomatic rocks of a powerful, an irresistible, an unbreakable combination that Theophile Delcasse and King Edward practically forged for its obstruction, under the eyes of those of us who had the happiness, for those long preparatory years, to live in the centre and the birthplace of the Entente Cordiale. ("All of which we saw and part of which we were.")

OUR FAULT

But we obstinate British have our share of responsibility for the present situation in Europe—if one may venture here his oft-expressed opinion. It is due to our Germanophile faults and lack of foresight in our own British statesmen. In our contempt for foreign, and especially for Latin culture, we have been Saxons. We have been Teutons. There has been a prejudice in