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Dr. Cuyler writes as follows regarding the new president of the United States: "For the first time in our nation's history, a Presbyterian elder presides in the White House at Washington; a family altar in the foremost house in the land, is a source of gratitude and encouragement to all good people of every name." When such men control under God the destinies of a nation we need not fear for the result. Would it not be a good thing if the "court" fashions were followed in other things besides dress, and family worship not for form but in heart become fashionable throughout the land.

The Church of Rome is never satisfied with religious rights such as others enjoy. Their aim is to have political rights as well, which means rights that no other religious body enjoys. An American paper says: "The Canadian French are becoming an immense factor in New England. They crowd our large manufacturing towns, in some instances displacing the Catholic Irish. They have not thus far been prominent in political matters, but seem to be content to earn their wages and let the government care for itself. A priest in Haverhill has just issued a pastoral, urging the faithful French to co-operate with the no less faithful Irish, and thus secure the political rights of the Church."

A writer in the *Toronto Globe* speaking of the rapid increase of the French Cana-

dians estimates that at the present rate in fifty years there will be a solid body of five millions of French speaking people in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Maine. If these five millions of people are Romanist as Quebec now is, and ruled by the priesthood, it means that our Dominion will be ruled from Rome. It rests to a large extent with the Protestant churches of this Dominion to say whether French people that is to be, will be a servile, priest-ridden race bowing meekly to hierarchical sway and ruling the country by their votes in obedience to Jesuits teaching and commands, or whether they shall be an enlightened, free, thoughtful, intelligent, liberty loving, liberty seeking, liberty giving people. Further, let us not be content with idle day dreaming about what might be if all the churches were to enter heartily into this work, or if all this people were Protestant but let us cordially and liberally support the French Evangelization scheme of our church that is seeking to do what it can to give the gospel to those of our countrymen who are sitting in darkness and in the regions and shadow of spiritual death.

While British Christians send missionaries to China to elevate and christianize that great people, the British Government by forcing opium on the country is degrading and demonizing them. Christian societies are sending the gospel to India to deliver them from the chains of error and sin, and British manufacturers are sending idols for their worship, encouraging their continuance in idolatry, for it is not an uncommon thing says an English Journal, for a ship from Liverpool to touch at Madras, Calcutta, and Rangoon, and at each wharf land a missionary from her cabin, and a crate of graven images from her hold. European and American societies are sending the Word of life to the interior of Africa that is being so rapidly