

virtue and her patience have triumphed. The lamp of her faith, kindled at the Apostolic altars, burns as a beacon to mankind. Her example has regenerated the erring, her mildness has rebuked the rebellious, and her gentleness has enchanted the good. Her type and her temple shall be the Mecca and Jerusalem of a renewed universe."

And in 1842 he wrote :

"England holds the six greatest gulfs in the world, which are the Gulfs of Guinea, Oman, Bengal, Mexico, Baffin, and Hudson. She opens and shuts at her pleasure nine seas: the North Sea, the English Channel, the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Ionian Seas, the Archipelago, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, and Sea of the Antilles. She possesses an empire in America, New Britain; in Asia, an empire, Hindostan; and in the great ocean, a world, New Holland.

"Besides, she has innumerable isles upon all the seas and before all the continents, like ships on stations and at anchor; and with which, island and ship, herself planted in Europe, she communicates, so to speak, without dissolving her continuity by her innumerable vessels, floating islands. The English people is not of itself a sovereign people, but it is for other nations an empire. It governs feudally 2,370,000 Scotch, 8,280,000 Irish, 244,000 Africans, 60,000, Australians, 1,200,000 Americans, 124,000,000 Asiatics; that is to say, 14,000,000 of English possess upon the earth 137,000,000 of men. All the places named are the hooks of the immense net whereby England has taken the world."

An English writer says :

"Taking into account only the colonies of England, and the population increases forty per cent. each decade, we shall shortly see thirty to forty millions of British people scattered over the earth, and in less than a century there will be two hundred millions of Anglo-Saxons on the globe. This, irrespective of the population of America. How remarkable the fact that the Anglo-Saxon race should be the one only race that is expanding! What a sign of rich and manifold blessing to the world! It might have been the Muscovite, or the Spaniard, or the Hindoo, or the Moslem who had become the colonizer of the world. How terrible in that case would have been the prospect before the species! The blackness of darkness would have rested on the future. We would have felt that we were rapidly and inevitably approximating the extinction of liberty, and that a revolution was in progress, which would as surely bring the world under the shadow of a universal tyranny and a universal idolatry as the revolution of the earth on its axis brings it under the shadow of night. Amazing phenomenon! On all sides dead or dying nations; one trunk alone, the Anglo-Saxon to wit, has life in it, but a life so vigorous that it is filling the earth with its boughs."