

The Anglo-Israel Ensign.

Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."—DANIEL, xii. 4.

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THE CAUSE.

From all quarters comes the cheerfulness that our cause is rapidly gaining, and that the people are being interested in the work we have undertaken for us. The idea of our so-called "Judaism" is giving place to interesting inquiries, relative to the Identification of the British people with the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. We have a growing influence that is doing much to send the truth broadcast over the land, and to strengthen the almost unassailable position that we now hold. Our associations are doing good work wherever they are established, and our united efforts must soon lead to triumph in the work that we have taken in hand.

We want more workers though, and must entreat those who are friends to the Cause to use every endeavour to the propagation of our opinions. Men must be taught to examine our creed, and not merely to condemn it. The taunt, or sneer, which we can meet with indifference; but for the inquiring mind we should be ready to concisely state our position, and give willingly the authorities in support of such opinions. By this course we must gain the respect, if not the assistance of our most bitter opposers.

One great means of keeping our views well grounded in our faith, and well informed upon every phase of this important subject, is the formation of associations connected with the Cause. We generally find that where there is power and strength, our undertakings, so we should combine to give stability and endurance to

the great cause we have championed. If five or six friends are found in any locality, let them form themselves into an Association for the spread of these our doctrines, that we believe are plainly shown in Holy Writ. Some may be drawn to the meetings perhaps from curiosity, yet the exposition of our principles in a conversational style may be the seed sown upon the good ground, that in time may bear the ripe fruit. We can show outsiders that the objects of the Anglo-Israel Associations are the establishment before all men, and the solution of one of the most glorious promises that we can find within the pages of the Bible. Prophecies are found therein that conclusively show that (1) the "children of Israel"—the so-called lost kingdom—somewhere have an existence as a nation, (2) that the twelve patriarchs, descended from Jacob, each of whom was the head of a tribe, are again to be united, and (3) that it is possible that this lost kingdom will be discovered, and all Scriptural prophecy literally fulfilled.

The opinion among scholars of the most profound erudition is rapidly growing that the British Nation is the long lost tribes of Israel. Thousands of indications in Scripture prophecy, and in the history of our Nation, seem to point out that the great and glorious nation that we belong to, is indeed the long lost seed of Israel. For the establishment of this principle, Anglo-Israel Newspapers have been established, Anglo-Israel Associations have been formed every where throughout the world, and the "Anglo-Israel Ensign"