

and in intelligence and usefulness as a great world civilizer.

Palsied be the hand that would hinder, unworthy the man who neglects to assist in a cause so worthy. If my brochure is unworthy of the attention of the politician and statesman, and my thoughts unworthy of a place among those who labor for so noble an end as the strengthening and perpetuation of the British Empire, to the end of time, I am content to have done my best with honest intent, and leave the whole matter to wiser men, and men of larger influence, with sincere prayer that Britain's God may lead them by wiser methods to that which I so sincerely desire, but which I might fail to secure by my methods if mine are less wise than theirs. My methods and opinions are nothing; my desires for the Empire everything. The Empire is first and altogether chief. My opinions, the ablative case, away down: the keel of the ship is seldom thought of.

God bless and preserve the Empire.

The scribbler be hanged if the reader wishes it so. Many a man has been hanged for a cause less deserving.

IRELAND.

Through Imperial Federation Irish affairs might be more easily adjusted.

Ireland ought to have full control of all those matters which concern only herself. It has been assumed all along that this principle prevails from the lowest