

and nations of the civilized world. It should henceforth be considered as barbarous, and intolerable, that a nation should be called upon to arm in self-defence ; as that an individual should be required to do so. It is well understood that individuals are much more secure from violence and wrong, where they are not required each to arm in self-defence ; (being all protected by the authorities, or by the police force.) And as it is now with individuals ; so it certainly would be with nations ; **were it but once so arranged that the combined force of the whole world should be arrayed on the side of Law and Order ;** of justice, righteousness and peace, mercy and truth.

All the most intelligent and honourable in every congregation would doubtless soon agree to second any of the clergy in so worthy and honourable a purpose, and "all nations" would then very soon have good reason to exclaim : "This is the day which the Lord hath made ; we will rejoice and be glad in it." "Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad . . . before the Lord : for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth."—Psalm cxviii, 24 ; xevi, 11-13.

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