

travail of his soul and be satisfied ; when He shall receive the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession ; when upon all the industries and activities of the world ; upon all its trade and commerce, its art, its science, and its literature, shall be written : " Holiness to the Lord."

To this blessed consummation all the events of history, the growth and decay of empires, the rise and fall of dynasties, are tending. Omniscient power and wisdom are guiding the world, as a skilful rider guides his steed, upward and onward to its glorious goal. With devout as well as philosophic eye let us read the history of the race, and discern amid its strifes and tumults that God by His Providence is reconciling the world unto Himself.

God's greatness flows around our incompleteness,  
Round our restlessness His rest.