

sions, freedom, and liberty that is quite unknown in the mother country. Canada altogether is a grand country to fight and struggle in, with the perfect assurance that so long as a man works faithfully, and acts honourably, he will never lack his daily bread, the comforts of life, and the freedom to think and to act as his conscience and his will dictate.

Of the remainder of my tour in America, I have notes sufficiently full for even more elaborate descriptions than the preceding, but, in presence of other matters of more imperative claims upon my time, they shall have to remain in abeyance meanwhile. Proceeding south from Victoria to California, San Francisco was entered by the "Golden Gate," and, under the escort of a private detective, a midnight round was accomplished through China-town, the opium dens, the theatre, and Joss House. After seeing the wonderful sights of the great metropolis some fruit and grain ranches of enormous extent were visited, as was also a gold mine in operation. Then the Sierra Mountains were crossed to Salt Lake City—the famous Mormon town—with its beautiful tabernacle, splendid organ, excellent choir of over 600 members, and crowded congregation of from 7000 to 8000 people. It is said to be the largest and the best attended church in the States. Proceeding by stages east to Colorado Springs and Maiton, near the Garden of the Gods, Pike's Peak, 14,447 feet high was ascended by the highest railway in the world. Thence to Denver, continuing east to Chicago, where ten days were spent at the World's Fair, which looked more like a lovely little town than an exhibition. The buildings, which were nearly all white, were simply magnificent, and shone in the bright sun after a shower of rain like polished marble. The "big show" was a sight and an experience that can never be forgotten by all who were fortunate enough to see it. The next important town arrived at was Washington, the capital of America. It is laid out on a magnificent scale with lovely avenues, fine broad streets, splendid car system, substantial blocks and beautiful Government buildings, standing on a high hill, and commanding a grand view. I left Washington for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New York, where the most of a week was spent, and finished