

undesirable, but will gather around the Red Cross flag, in the bonds of a more intimate relationship, every English speaking and British governed dependency in both hemispheres. Yes, the prospect is bright, and well calculated to thrill the heart of every patriot; and to lead him to strive to perpetuate and strengthen institutions that have been so eminently successful in the past, and to expect for his country a career of ever-brightening prospects. And in conclusion we would say: "Frown down disloyalty; Heed not those who lightly estimate your glorious heritage; Turn away from the advocates of Independence, for if they are sincere, their judgment is defective, and if they are not, they are unworthy of confidence. Rally round the grand old flag, raise it higher and yet higher, and let this be our common cry: 'It fluttered over my cradle; may it float over my grave?'"