

They are coming! From Russia with her diamonds and rags, from Germany with her soldiers and scholars, from France with her free and independent thought, from Egypt with her tombs and pyramids, from Greece with her isles and monuments, from Rome with her relics and ruins, from Italy with her marble and bronze, from England with her cathedrals and chapels, from China with her idols and altars, from Palestine with her memories and prophecies. They are coming, from all nations, from all lands, and from all climes. . They are coming!

They are coming to us! Men born on the banks of the Euphrates, men who have labored on the shores of the Nile, men who have been cradled on the banks of the Rhine, men who have sailed over the classic Thames, men who have gazed upon the Arno, men who have floated over the golden surface of the Seine, men who have worshipped near the sacred waters of Ganges, men who have been baptized in the turbulent waters of the J--  
--They are coming!

What a blending of national traits! Our new civilization will be unified in its human characteristics. The intensity of the Jew, the sincerity of the German, the vivacity of the French, the impetuosity of the negro, the vitality of the Scotch, the pugnacity of the Irish, the stability of the Asiatic. What a blending of human traits!

What tremendous possibilities in the production of character! All past characters and characteristics will, doubtless, reappear. Shakespeare, the man of mind; Bismarck, the man of will; Tolstoy, the man of prophecy; Victor Hugo, the man of imagination; John Bright, the man of conscience; Disraeli, the man of imperial ambition; Knox, the man of Christian patriotism; Garibaldi, the man of freedom; Washington, the man of character; Lincoln, the man of charity; Robert Burns, the man of sympathy--what tremendous possibilities in human character!

It will be a civilization toward the glory and triumph of which every nation whose name is on the map of the world, at the present time, will make a contribution. England will send her artisans; India, her dreamers; Japan, her students; Italy, her musicians; Germany, her thinkers; Ireland, her toilers; Scotland, her mechanics; Wales, her preachers, and Iceland, her plodders.

All shall be ours! The vastness of Rome. The glories of Athens. The splendors of Constantinople. The beauties of Florence. The democracy of London. The dignity of Edinburgh. The solidity of Berlin. The gaiety of Paris. The spiritual atmosphere of Geneva. All shall be ours!

Let us contemplate in detail, the elements, ingredients and qualities which