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The year 1860 will be held in Remembrance.

The moulding and remodeling hand of time, guided as it is, in its revolutions, by the finger of Him who rules the destinies of our race, has at every revolution of the wheel of Providence, worked changes.

We might turn to periods in the history of our race, when the time that elapsed between each notable event was considerable—a number of years and even centuries; but at the present time, events are following each other in such close succession, that it is impossible to take up any single event without reference to the whole. There are wheels working within wheels, the operation of which cannot be well understood except in the more general relation of all the parts.—The hand-writing upon the wall of the old despotic dynasties of the world, is being read by the masses of the people; the interpretation of which is, *Liberty, Liberty.*

The revolution of events in 1860, has taught the monarchs of the world, that they have lessons to learn, as well as individuals and communities. The interpretation of the hand-writing is, 'that monarchs have no right to insult, tyrannise, and oppress their fellow men; they must learn, that liberty of conscience and a free bible, the sure precursors of constitutional government, is the inalienable right of the human family.

'Coming events,' it is said, 'cast their shadows before.' The shadow of 1860, was visible three hundred years ago; the reformation in manners, religion, and literature, which then took place, was