

in grateful language how much he, and the world, were indebted to England's famous engineers, her Stephenson and Brunel; to her men of science and practical electricians; to her gallant officers and seamen. Scotland, too, contributed to the cause two distinguished names: Sir William Thomson, second to none for extensive scientific knowledge and philosophical intuition; and Sir James Anderson, the able and resolute commander of the *Great Eastern*, who twice carried the leviathan vessel in safety across the deep. To all these men, not England alone, but the whole world owes a debt of love and reverence.

Because it so vividly illustrates the force and value of high moral qualities and persistent resolution, we attach a special importance to the lesson conveyed by the story of the Atlantic Telegraph; a lesson of the great results to be attained by lofty motive, direct purpose, and steady and persistent effort.

