

descendants of both races, who all spoke the English tongue.

The last stronghold of the British was Wales. Here among the mountains there was a long and bloody war, until at length long after the Norman Conquest, Wales was reduced to subjection. Then in progress of time it was appropriated by the Church of England, it was divided into new dioceses, whose Bishops were under the sway of the Canterbury, and had nothing to do with the Ancient British Church. Thus that Ancient British Church died. Between it and the Church of England there was no communion, no interchange of fellowship, no fraternity, no union, no transfer of orders. The Church of England was the creation of Iona and of Rome, and with the Ancient Church of Britain it is connected only indirectly through Iona and the Church of Ireland.