

future sovereign must be a Protestant in communion with the Church of England, as the Church by law established. *The Act of Toleration* was the thinning of the wedge and paved the way for the religious freedom and liberty of conscience which exists throughout the British Empire to-day. William of Orange was the pioneer of our modern Constitution. The rapid strides the nation has taken in the past two centuries had their start in the reformed British Constitution which were evolved out of the Revolution of 1688 and consolidated during those eventful fourteen years of the reign of William the Dutchman, the Prince of the House of Orange.

Does some one say, "Is it not time to bury the past?" Is it not time to blot it from our nation's historical record? We answer, No! And a thousand times we answer, No! What! bury 1215 and the signing of the Charter? What! forget 1588 and the overthrow of the Spanish Armada? Forget 1605 and the daringly attempt to blow up the British Parliament? Wipe out of our glorious history the siege of Derry and its deathless "No Surrender." As Orangemen, forget the glorious 12th of July and the cool-making event of the Battle of the Boyne! No, while Britain has a history, and the Boyne has a stream, will we forget the immortal memory of William of Orange, the hero of the Boyne, nor the boys of Derry and their deathless "No Surrender."

"O men of Britain, bless the God who gave you such a Prince,
His like was never seen before, nor ever hath been since,
The hero of our liberties, your savior and your health,
The mountain of your sturdy strength, the Ophir of your wealth.

"The energy, the daring, the cheerfulness, the pride,
The stalwart love of freedom, with religion well allied,
The trust in God forever, and the hope in man for time,
These characters ye heard of him, dull and like him, sublime."

THE END

After a short but active foreign career, the young and beloved and the most talented man in the British Isles was called in manhood's prime to face the realities of Liberty. At fifty, the wear and tear of a strenuous life began to show its effect upon an otherwise naturally frail constitution. At a time when men are looking towards a few years of quiet eventful existence, William took a call well that no condition was beyond his grasp and wholehearted, as his manner