The following beautiful passage we extract from a speech delivered by Mr. Whittier, in the House of Commons, on the Jewish Disabilities Bill:—

Persecution is defined to become a mere impossibility, if, after the Jew has obtained his entire emancipation, he should still be subjected to the disabilities of a foreigner, and be compelled to pass through a long probation before he can be admitted to the rights of a native born subject. Sir, I am not a Jew, and I do not profess to be a believer in the religious tenets of the Jews, but I am a believer in the Christian religion, and I believe that the Jew, who is the descendant of Abraham, is the lineal heir of the promises made to the patriarchs, and that the Christian dispensation, which we profess to believe, was but the fulfilment of those promises. Sir,