

ambitious and selfish agitators whose highest aim is *self-aggrandizement and personal gain*. England is not a hard government to live under; and no nation on earth is so prompt to protect and defend the rights of her subjects, regardless of race, color or station in life. England is the mother of religious liberty and human rights; she was the first to strike asunder the chains of oppression that galled the flesh of human slaves. When the protestant religion ascended the throne of England, the banner of religious liberty and freedom to all mankind was unfurled to the world. Loyalty to Great Britain is the key to the banquet hall of plenty and content; It is a pernicious falsehood that old Britannia hates her Irish children. She has long been grieved by their ungrateful conduct, and she longs to hold them in the paternal embrace of protection and equality that she gives to all her children; whilst in devotion she bows at the shrine of her established church; she *respects* and *protects* the *right* of those of her children who worship at a Romish altar.

O, Innisfail! when I think how in blindness you have been led into misery and wrong by heart-