

lived quietly all his life, but suddenly gets an idea that he should visit the holy places in Palestine. Without consideration of the consequences he will sell out his scanty possessions and set out on his journey.

The same disposition is responsible for the vulgarisms and indecencies that one frequently comes across in common life, literature, art and business. In the works of the best Russian writers you may stumble upon phrases or scenes that would not be tolerated in modern English literature.

Finally, his profound sympathy with his fellow-man makes the Russian an indifferent patriot. There is a special hatred in France for the Germans, the English regard some nationalities with contempt, and neither in France nor in England is any other people as highly respected as the native race. In Russia, on the contrary, the English are regarded as superior to the Russians, the French are found delightful, and the other nationalities are not treated with special hatred unless they violate the patience of the people.

In conclusion, we may say about the Russian character what was said about the country: it is vast and abundant, all it needs is order, observance of limits and rules. And there is only one Prince who can establish that order.

RUSSIAN RELIGION.

There is a proverb, "The Celts and the