

ployment for the poor; for what cannot an industrious people accomplish, if a stimulus be given to their exertions?

Every man, who labours in useful pursuits, contributes a portion of benefit to the state and to society; but if the great machine of national industry be stopped or checked, it is soon visibly felt throughout the whole community; and although the wealth of a nation may support itself for awhile, yet it must naturally diminish, if the source be neglected from which it flows.

The sunshine of peace has not yet diffused its brightest influence over an afflicted world. A cloud obscures its plastic rays; but it will soon pass away, and Prosperity will then appear arrayed in all her glory.

We have means (if properly employed) to effect all we desire, namely, by encouraging our fisheries, by cultivating our waste lands, by employment in, and paying more attention to, our colonies, thereby increasing our commerce and the demand for our own manufactures, and finally, by giving circulation to the wealth of the nation, and by making every man useful to the state and to the community, who is enabled so to be.