

comparatively unread, on the shelves of Swedish libraries, and the country languishes in its isolation, deprived of the prosperity that commerce, large financial relations and extensive intercourse with other lands would yield it. The bulk of the people in Norway are content if a crowd of tourists visit the country every summer simply to view its grand and beautiful scenery. In material development it is not nearly so far advanced as Sweden, is much more thinly populated, and the resources are less in every way. Norway passed into a decline at the expiration of the Viking period, and has nothing in its history to correspond with Sweden's "period of greatness." Still, in its literature and art Norway stands very high, and a few leading spirits among the Norwegians, both at home and abroad, manifest much patriotism and national pride, and in this instance the few will exalt the many. Denmark, however, has steadily held its own, and being greatly favoured by its proximity to the continent, has never been ignored so completely as Norway and Sweden. The Danes have shown more energy and strength of character than the Norwegians and the Swedes, and the steps they have long since taken to demonstrate historic truth in the great matter under consideration, make them the leaders in this new movement.

But whatever remissness the nations of the North may be charged with, the cause of this remissness lies with the other countries, who have almost denied that they existed; and the instigators of this widespread injustice are the Roman Catholics and the Church whence they emanated. The blame for the whole of this disastrous state of things, which must now, in all haste, be changed, to avert a dire calamity, rests upon the people of every land who have acted under Roman Catholic influence and believed Roman Catholic lies, against their better judgment. It is not for these, therefore, to consider the duty of the Norwegians, Danes, and Swedes in the present exigency, but to perform their own. Let them read and ponder well all that has been translated into their respective languages upon Scandinavian