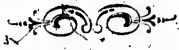


to-day I think we have a body of men who, while they desire to oppress no one, are yet resolved that no British liberty shall be undermined by secret scheming, and that no British right shall be taken away by outward aggression. If this is true, remember the way and means thereto is, First to stand fast yourselves in the liberty wherewith Christ has made you free ; this does not mean license to sin against God or your neighbours. Secondly to recollect always that though Commercial and Agricultural prosperity is a grand thing, and that we have been much blessed in this respect, and hope to be more blessed in the future, still it is righteousness, and righteousness only, which exalteth a nation, and ensures the continued blessing of God. To you Orangemen, as forming a large and important part of the population, we look to do your part—a large part—a conspicuous part—in promoting righteousness, not only by talking for it, voting for it, if necessary fighting for it, but by doing what is more needful and more difficult, following peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.



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