

of which her commerce is greatly extended. And why is it that he has given Britain, ships, commerce, and empire, but that she may be the harbinger of the Gospel of peace. This is the effect that follows, and this is the effect which should follow. To facilitate the spread of Christianity is an object not unworthy of the attention of those politicians at the helm of public affairs. The present actual possessions of the original discoverers and first possessors of those regions should be admonitory to us. Nearly all those territories in which they so greatly gloried, have been wrested from their grasp; and doubtless God has permitted it, because they did not promote the real spiritual advantage of the people. Britain possesses a larger portion of the new world than those nations who were the original proprietors. And our rulers should see that the tenure of our possessions is our efforts to spread scriptural Christianity.