

maclites of the earth—wanderers everywhere—discovered 'quite at home' under the burning sun of the tropics—happy in the frozen regions of the globe, if, in the absence of the ladies, they have 'a pipe, a friend, and a glass.' Where is it the 'exiles' have not penetrated? Where are they not discovered?"

The better to form an idea of the locations and numbers of the Irish race to-day, I have made the following estimate from the best sources of which I have been able to avail myself:—

Irish in Ireland.....	6,500,000
Irish in England, Scotland and Wales...	3,000,000
Their descendants.....	1,000,000
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Irish and their descendants in France and Belgium	500,000
Italy, Spain and Portugal.....	200,000
Austria and the rest of Europe.....	200,000
Asia and Africa.....	200,000
Irish in the United States.....	3,500,000
Their descendants.....	7,000,000
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Irish in British America.....	1,000,000
Their descendants.....	1,000,000
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Irish in Mexico, South and Central America, &c., and their descendants.....	200,000
Irish in Australia, with their descendants.....	500,000
On the seas and non-enumerated islands.....	200,000
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Exhibiting a grand total of.....	25,000,000

souls in the human census of the world! I give these figures, of course, simply for what they are worth, as an attempt to prove their plausibility here would be unpardonable on my part. One thing I may be allowed especially to mention is, that nothing more thoroughly proves the fallacy of the very current idea that the colonies of England, especially those of North America, and also the United States, are, in their people, for the greater part, of the Anglo-Saxon race. In order to be brief on this point, I will quote from the works of John