

friends and associates of Shakespeare, Raleigh and Coke, and that the Virginia Bench and Bar upheld the noble traditions of the English Bench and Bar, you will agree with me that it was no accident that Chief Justice Marshall was one of the great Virginians.

In passing, we may recall the statement of Burke that more copies of Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England were sold in America than in England. When in Toronto recently, Lord Finlay mentioned that the son of an English friend of his had decided to study law at the Harvard Law School with a view to practicing in England. This, rightly considered, is a magnificent triumph for our Lady of the Common Law. Many other instances of the hour bringing the man, many other reasons for the conclusion that the evils prophetically described by Macaulay with such startling precision will be overcome, might be given if time permitted.

In the late war there were many instances of thoughtful self-sacrifice on the part of men, aye of women, too, which quite equalled that of Sir Philip Sidney on Zutphen field, which made his memory immortal. There was seamanship and skill not only by professional sailors, but by the men of our Merchant Marine and by fishermen, which quite matched the most daring deeds of Drake. There was heroism and endurance by the soldiers and aviators of the Allies which surpassed anything previously recorded in history.

Who dare say that all this has been in vain? Notwithstanding all the ugly and perplexing appearances, if we use the words in the profound sense in which he intended them, we can confidently say with Browning:

"God's in His heaven:  
All's right with the world."