

have rather looked at the outside and shell of the Church. Let us examine more closely, and seek now to look within, to behold the core, to trace God's will rather than man's work.

Need I remind you of Christ's ransom paid for the world; of God's expressed desire to save mankind; of the certainty that He *wills* His salvation to reach the souls of all the races now finding a new home, or a sojourning-place, in the wild deserts and unreclaimed woods and wastes of Columbia?

Surely you are conscious of a great and unseen Will having been manifestly exercised in putting us—each one of us—in the way of doing something *towards* the saving those souls who represent races from all the quarters of the globe and most of the isles of the sea?

Why, the very creation of the colony, and the way in which it has started into adult life, bearing the impress of the Church on its infant manhood, as it stepped from its golden cradle,—the way in which navigation has courted it by the system of great circle sailing bringing it in the line of her new route to China,—the way in which nature has honoured it by baring the bosoms of the rocky mountains to open an easier access to the west than can be found by any other passage,—the way in which science woos it by the discovery of coal in the line that is to feed the iron highway that will ere long link the east and west together,—the way in which ocean pays her tribute to it by sending