

informed, and in the evening high school of the city of Boston. The work is sure to progress if wisely promoted.

It is a truism to say that one of the best features of Volapük is its *world-wideness*, its broadness, its versatility, its catholicity. Originating in Germany, it has its central authority in Paris. Devised by a Roman Catholic, Protestants are among its most enthusiastic supporters. Engaged in its promotion, Frenchmen and Germans forget Sedan. It knows no Rome and no Geneva, no monarchy and no democracy. The American citizen and the "Heathen Chinese," the *orthodowski* Russian, and the *harem-scare'em* Turk, the *Monroe-doctrine* Yankee, and the "Imperial Federation" *Kanuck*, are all bound together by the bonds of a common interest in the universal speech.