

able endeavors to rescue souls from the Serbonian bog of sin, we wish him God-speed and horse-shoe luck.

In preaching the holy evangel, and in fearlessly assailing manifold evils and hydra-headed wrongs, Mr. Kidd has suffered much persecution. He has been assaulted by spadassins, and has been by many reviled and despitefully entreated. His character has also been vilely aspersed by male and female back-biters. But, thanks to the help of God and the fact that he is the fortunate possessor of a strong mind in a strong body, he has been able to triumph over all tribulations, misfortunes, difficulties, worries and annoyances.

Mr. Kidd has manifested a praiseworthy spirit of charity and forgiveness towards his enemies, and towards those hostile to his spiritual labors. Even against certain persons who have attempted to ruin him, and have even sought his life, he bears no malice. Moreover, he exercises a noble and generous toleration towards those who oppugn his opinions. In the stately and splendid phrase of Shakespeare:

“Christendom shall ever speak his virtue.”

A few remarks concerning his theological tenets will not be inapposite. Imprimis, he believes in a Christocracy—the government of the world upon the shoulders of Christ. He considers that civil polity infringes on the prerogative of the Prince of Peace,