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The Kingdom that Cannot be Moved.

WAR, rebellions, revolutions threaten the stability of earthly kingdoms. No form of government or of social organization is exempt from the perils that come with time and change. Two hundred years ago what kingdom could seem more firmly established, more likely to stand the beating storms of the ages than that of the "Grand Monarch"—Louis XIV! His voice was law from north to south, from east to west, throughout the realm. He felt strong enough to claim for himself all power, and to exercise it regardless of the rights, civil and religious, of his subjects. His armies, often victorious abroad, were directed to convert to Romanism his Protestant subjects. Whole towns and cities were "converted" in a few days, often in a single day. Hundreds of thousands fled to other lands for the liberties denied to them at home. To the last of a long life Louis XIV continued powerful and supreme. But how soon did the proud throne of France begin to totter! The very dust of the "Grand Monarch" was refused the rest of the tomb. Revolution after revolution has swept over the land, leaving not even a memorial stone to the proud man, who two hundred years ago

felt strong enough to revoke the Edict of Nantes, and who claimed to be himself "the State." In the earlier years of this century how stable seemed the throne of Bonaparte; and how swift and sudden its fall! Then, the fabric reared so painfully thirty years ago by Napoleon III.—how has it passed into oblivion!

There is but one Kingdom that cannot be moved, and but one King who shall reign forever. We who love Christ are members of that Kingdom and willing subjects of that King. It is a duty to bear true allegiance to our earthly sovereign and to do what we can to advance the interests of the community. But only when we are working for Christ are we working for eternity: only then are we strengthening a Kingdom that cannot be moved. And every one who prays for the coming of the Kingdom in power; everyone who devotes time, thought, labour and money to the good of his fellows and the glory of the Lord, is a worker together with Christ Jesus. The Lord asks our help to build up His Kingdom and overcome His foes. The battle is going on in a thousand different fields in this Dominion. It is going on also in far away lands. In truth the battle rages wherever souls are to be rescued from the power of Satan. Every reader has his part to bear in the conflict,—repelling the enemy, bringing captives to the "strong tower." Christ