

tended interests, has put you in possession of a large sum of money, which, under Divine direction, you will know well how to expend for the advancement of the work of God. In all this we exceedingly rejoice. Your triumphs are ours. There is, however, yet great room for the spread of pure and undefiled religion in the earth. We heartily pray that you may advance as rapidly in the years to come, as in the first century of your existence, until the Redeemer's name shall be sung in every land, by every tongue.

We share in the joy that your late gigantic civil strife has ended, and that it resulted in the extinction of slavery in all the vast domains of the United States. We exult that people of color, now elevated to citizenship, and receiving Christian education, are regarded equally with ourselves, as being children of the great Paternal Spirit, and the purchase of the blood of Christ. In view of the great Past, with what emphasis may it be said, "Behold what God hath wrought." In anticipation of the Future we are ready to believe that you will see greater things than these, even the world regenerated by the universal and efficacious preaching of the Gospel of Salvation.

The prospect of continued amicable relations between your nation and our own is more hopeful now than when your Address to us was written. Surely it is of the utmost importance to Christian civilization in all lands, and the conversion of all nations to God, that the United States of America, and the kingdom of Great Britain, should always remain on the most friendly terms with each other. With ourselves as with you