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PROVIDENCE.

 in that of physics. We may as well fight
against the lays of gravitation or of chemical
affinity as against those of mind and spirit $W$ We afinity as against those of mind and spirit. We Such being the case, it were surely well to discover the nature of those laws, that we may
readjust our dislocated relations thereto. If ethics and politics are to become in any sense
sciences, it will beby thisdiscovery and re-adjustare now concerned.
in the pesson of of history is more plainly taugh than that verily ther is a dod that reigneth in the earth. As with devout as well as philosophic eye, we contem-
plate the changing drama of the age, we are in the government of nations. Infinite' Power
and Wisdom is guiding the world, as a skilful and Wisdom is guiding the world, as a skifrus
rider guides his steed along the path of progress to a glorious goal.
And therpose runs of men are widened with the pro-
cesso of the sine sums."
Down "the ringing grooves of change,
world is speeding to the golden age to be. God, at certain periods in the history of th
world, has chosen certain nations to be th vehicles of his grace to the rest of mankind.
If they were faithful to their high commission ed recreant to theirsed them. If they prov ed recreant to their sacred trust, he dashed refused this glorious office and rejected the race of the weary foot," without home or counand a reproach throughout the earth; a natio symbolized in the medixval legend of the Un dying Wanderer who
soul beneath the sun.

The Western and the Eastern Empirescorrup fore saw the one, the Hun within her gates, the other, the Ottoman upon her walls. Spain extinguished in blood-the blood of the saint -the light of the Gospel, and has therefore olitical atrophy ever since. with all their faults have in the main been tria to the great interests of religion. By thei Whit-winged messengers of commerce, th
Bible and Missionaries are carried to all part of the earth. Therefore, we believe, are they
the two foremost nations of the world. They have, after a confused and blundering way sometimes, but still better than any othe
nation, recognized the Sovereignty of God, and the Monarchs of Great Britian are declared reign by the grace of God. lil recently she has given slight recogicition of


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