

truthfully told, would afford one of the most significant and profitable lessons that history could teach. Champions of liberty, but merciless and unprincipled tyrants; fugitives from persecution, but the most senseless and reckless of persecutors; claimants of an enlightened religion, but the last upholders of the cruel and ignorant creed of the witch doctors; whining over the ferocity of the Indians, yet outdoing that ferocity a hundredfold; complaining of his treachery, yet, as their descendants have been to this day, treacherous, with a deliberate indifference to plighted faith such as the Indians have seldom shown--the ancestors of the heroes of the Revolutionary and of the Civil War might be held up as examples of the power of a Calvinistic religion and a bigoted republicanism to demoralize fair average specimens of a race which, under better influences, has shown itself the least cruel, least treacherous, least tyrannical of the ~~master~~ ^{the} races of the world.¹⁴

In America the blind, deaf, and ^{the} dumb, are treated as citizens to whom the nation owes care and training. In England for centuries they were treated as paupers. Prisons are, now and then, condemned in America, yet, they are like palaces of the rich compared to the prisons in which England placed political and dissenting prisoners, and this condition in England was not corrected until comparatively recent years.

Mr. Campbell writing in the early nineties, quoted from the writers of his time and previous and the following is taken from his book.

"Joseph Kay was sent out by the Senate of Cambridge University to examine the comparative social condition of the poorer classes in the different countries of Europe. In 1850 Mr. Kay