had drawn these characters without shadows, the portraits would not have been true; and their narratives would have been eulogies, rather than histories. I suppose the explanation was the best which could be given, but it was not satisfactory. I could not help saying to myself, that had I written the life of Noah, I would have omitted that so minutely-described scene of his drunkenness and disgrace. Had I written the life of Judah, I should not have dwelt on his association with Tamar. Had I been writing a sketch of David, I should have passed more rapidly over the story of Bathsheba; and I would not have made so prominent the sins of Solomon.

Then I was told that these incidents were related that the wonderful mercy of God might be exhibited, and that hope might be given to sinners in euery age, when it was seen that, notwithstanding these vices and crimes, God pardoned and honored his servants still. That view gave me more comfort, but not perfect satisfaction.

I was reading one day, when it occurred to me that nearly all these dreadful things were recorded of the ancestors of Christ. That Noah was not the only man who had used strong drink; nor Judah, nor David, nor Solomon, the only men who had gone astray. They were, after all, picked men; while around and beneath them was a mass of the degraded and corrupt. These were passed by, while the faults of these men, ancestors of Christ, were carefully recorded. Then there opened before me what seemed a new range of thought.

The Romanists have been trying to get the human nature of Christ as far away from our humanity as possible; and hence have taught the immaculate conception of Mary. Not so with the Scriptures. They show that on his human side Jesus was the descendant of ancestors no better than other men; that among these ancestors were those who had been guilty of every vice and crime possible to humanity; that the blood which from the human side coursed through his veins, had come down for centuries through the vilest of the vile. Yet in that humanity he had dwelt; his presence made and kept it pure and holy. And that humanity, thus representing the whole race, he has exalted to the highest heavens. Then came to my heart the consoling thought, what if I have hereditary tendencies? what if my nature has been derived from sinning ancestors? that Jesus who dwelt in a human frame eighteen hundred years ago can dwell in my humanity, and can make and keep it pure. Then I thought of his wonderful condescension, and I read with new light that passage: "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of *sinful flesh*, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh." This view has seemed to bring the Savior nearer to me than ever before. He is the Son of Man, and as such he not only knows our weaknesses, but as our great High Priest, he is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," and "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

How logically and how beautifully the exhortation follows: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."—*Bishop Simpson.*

Australia.

"What is the population of Australia?"

"The white population of Australia is between three and four millions of people."

"How much territory does that number of people spread over?"

"It is at least one-half in the cities, which are mostly along the coast. The interior is very sparsely settled."

"We have heard much of the beauty of some these Australian towns. What are they like?"

"They are nearly all built of stone. They have a sort of free sandstone which works almost as easily as clay, but becomes very hard when exposed to the air. Melbourne is one of the most delightful places I have ever seen. It is more like Chicago than any other city in the world. The streets are all two chains—one hundred and thirty-two feet—wide, and the alleys are all half a chain wide. Both streets and alleys are splendidly paved and kept scrupulously clean. The business men are just like American—lively, cheerful, quick and sharp. They have a weakness for Americans. They want to be better acquainted with us."

"Do you think they will always remain tributary to the old country?"

"There is a gradually increasing sentiment favoring the establishment of an independent nation; and with a perfect system of intercolonial railways will come a confederation of the colonies which will be very likely to bring that sentiment to a head. This consummation—if it is ever reached—will give America a younger sister, who in time will be likely to rank with her in importance."

"It is a wonderful land," concluded Mr. Davis. 'A strange and wonderful country. It is unlike any other. They have a climate that is as near an approach to perfection as can be asked—balmy, bracing and never severe. Antarctic snows fall on the south extremes, and the north is warm. New Zealand is a wonderland. As you sail toward it there rises before you a black, and to all appearances an unbroken wall of stone. It is a volcanic island, and the coast is very rough and dangerous.

Yet Auckland has the most beautiful harbor my eyes have ever rested upon. The vegetation is very strange and beautiful. I have seen fern trees 20 and 25 feet high with magnificent fronds. The fern growth is marvelously luxuriant. There are about 150 varieties, and some of them the oddest shapes imaginable. One kind with a very delicate lavender leaf, is singularly handsome. There appears to be no bottom to the soil either of the island or the continent. I have seen soil—black muck soil twenty feet deep, and they have told me that up the country there were many immense "downs" where twenty-five feet was the average. It is impossible to overcalculate the productive capacity of such ground as that. The great drawback to agriculture is the recurrence of a yearly drouth. They are beginning to overcome this by means of artesian wells and the diversion of water courses. It is a strange and in some respects a weird land. The gum-trees give a queer and "creepy" aspect to every wood scene. Their limbs are gnarled and twisted in a way you can't dissociate from an idea of pain; their foliage is scant and white bark stares through it like bare arms. The birds are nearly all songless, though they have the most brilliant plumage. Most of them are quiet all day, but as soon as night falls the woods are ringing with their harsh, discordant cries. In fact, the continent is in many respects what you might call a looking-glass country—for everything seems to be reversed in it. The north is warm, the south is cold; day is quiet and night full of life; the vegetation smallest here is largest there, and they have a bird without wings, and four-footed animals with beaks. But the humans are right-end up and wide awake, and unless I'm much mistaken, they will make a country of it that the world will stand amazed at."—*Chicago Times Interview.*

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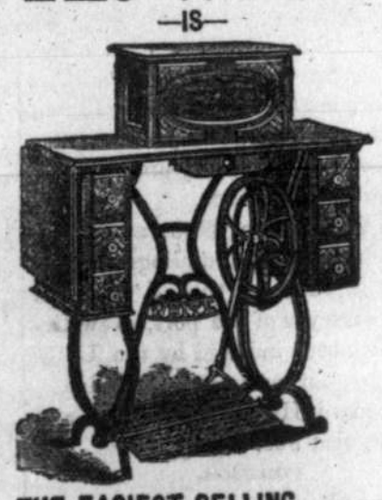

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