the principle, and carry it among the
greatest nations of the earth; and you
would see Queen Victoria, one of the
most powerful sovereigns, sitting at the
head of one of the most powerful na-
tions upon the earth, sending her forces
among these "celestial" ones, battering
down the walls of China, bombarding
their cities, throwing confusion into
their States, and destroying thousands
of their people—extending their sway of
empire over India. And why all this? "To
subdue you heathens, and bring you over
to our more enlightened customs and re-
ligion."

Does one nation rise up to war with
another without having motives, and
those which they will substantiate as be-
ing good and sufficient? Will one peo-
ples rise up to war with another people,
except the motive that moves them is
of a nature to justify them in their own
minds and judgment for doing so? No.
There is not a people upon the face of this
earth that would do so; they all calculate
to do that which seemeth good to them.

There are the Jews—and recollect
that they are a very religious people to
this day; a more religious people never
lived than they, that is, the tribe of
Judah, and the half tribe of Benjamin
that were left in Jerusalem—they are
as tenacious as any people can be, to
this day, for the religion of their fa-
thers; and where can you see them
among the nations of the earth, with-
out seeing a hunted, driven, and per-
secuted people? The laws of nations
have been framed for the express pur-
pose of killing and destroying them from
the earth. Yes, in the midst of nations
that profess to adhere to the doctrines of
Christianity—that legislate, and make
laws, and put them in force—laws have
been made to exterminate them; then
cry out against them, and raise mobs
to persecute and destroy, and clear the