

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, MARCH 28, 1873. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

Since the advent of the Japanese embassy in Washington, with its long train of attaches and servants, numbering about one hundred and forty persons, the papers of that city have filled their columns from day to day with long and glowing accounts of the Avantes, and the object of the mission with which they have been entrusted.

The Republic regards the event of the greatest importance and significance, for it adds the beginning of a new era, so far as our relations and intercourse with all the East is concerned. Japan for thousands of years has steadily repelled all attempts to force her in the way of nations, and declined all invitations to come close to the civilized countries of the world.

Sixty years after America was discovered the daring Portuguese began to trade with her, which was followed shortly afterwards by the mission of Francis Xavier. In 1600 the Dutch came up the coast, and by their machinations succeeded in procuring the expulsion of their rivals and the extermination of the Christian religion. From that time forward every effort to open the country failed until 1854. As the result of the United States expedition under Commodore Perry, Japan, by the treaty of the United States, threw down the barriers she had erected against the great Western Powers.

Several other treaties followed, and in 1860 President Buchanan received the first Japanese embassy to the United States. Since then our relations have been steadily growing in Japan. Her statesmen have begun to study our institutions and to inquire into our system of government. She has learned to look to the United States for instruction and advice. She has learned to regard us as a friend to be cultivated and admired, rather than an enemy to be watched and driven off.

The great and important results of the present mission cannot be fully foreseen. It makes the first step in a mighty movement, which will probably end in solving the Eastern problem. It is to the honor of our country and of our statesmen that the high and honorable course we have pursued towards these countries has taught us to look to us as her friends and ally. All that Japan and China and particular Japan, have heard of the United States, has been favorable. The story of our marvellous growth and enterprise has so impressed them that they are anxious to enter the race with us, and the gateway to our trading in developing their abundant and valuable resources in Japan and China.

They who suppose that Japan has everything to learn from us, and that there is nothing which she in return can give us, are greatly mistaken. The Japanese are an intelligent and enlightened race. Their laws and customs and sacred books might in many respects be profitably studied by us. In many of the arts, they have advanced to a degree of perfection and advancement which we have by no means attained. Japan comes to us with the desire to adopt all that is good and commendable in our system and civilization; in return we shall do well if we learn from her all the lessons that she has to teach.

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