"Opinions are stronger than armies; Opinions if founded on truth & justice, will in the end prevail against the bayonets of infantry, the fire of artillery & the charges of cavalay"

Lord Palmerston

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"It is time that the earth had rest from the commotions of war. It is time we began to teach our children that they were born for other, & nobler purposes than the shedding of human blood."

Gov. Strong

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"War reverses all the rules of morality. It is nothing else than a temporary repeal of all principles of virtue. It is a system out of which almost all the virtues are excluded, & in which all the vices are incorporated."

Robert Hall

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"Reviews tend to lessen the horrors of battle by connecting them with the charms of order. Militia laws, generating idleness & vice, produce the wars they are said to prevent. For those reasons a familiarity with the instruments of death, as well as all military shows, should ~~everywhere~~ be carefully avoided; military laws should ~~be~~ everywhere be repealed, & military dress & titles be of young men, & lead them from serious & useful professions. Were there no ~~useful~~ uniforms, there would probably be no armies. Lastly Military titles feed vanity & keep up ideas in the mind which lessen a sense of the follies & miseries of war."

Benjamin Rush

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Where does Christianity sanction War? Is it in the angels' song at the birth of Christ— Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men? Is it in the benediction promised by our divine Lord on the peacemakers? Is it in the command to love our enemies? & when smitten on one cheek to turn the other? Is it in the apostles injunctions, rather to suffer wrong than to seek redress before a civil tribunal? Is it, in short in the whole genius & spirit of Christianity

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## Chinese Christians in New York

A writer in the National Baptist, who had been visiting among some Chinese converts in New York city, gives a pleasing account of their meekness & forbearance under insult & ill treatment. One of them was recently exposed to an unprovoked & lawless assault at the hands of "wicked & unreasonable men". Witnesses declared that throughout the attack, made upon him he did not speak one word, or do the least act of provocation. Another thus described his experience on a ferry-boat. "One night, go over to Brooklyn; bad man drunk on boat: he strike me; one say 'strike him back!' We say 'No strike; I Christian.' When boat land, I run; drunk man run & strike me again; but