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*The Influence of The English Bible
upon the English Language and upon English
and American Literature*

The Purpose of the Commemoration

To give thanks to God in private and public assemblies

- for His great gift of the printed Bible in our own tongue,
- for the sacrifices and labor of those through whom it has come to us,
- for its place in the life and heart of the English-speaking peoples for four hundred years;

To bring into our national and personal living at this critical time the great wholesome, moral and spiritual influences of the Bible

- by encouragement to the constant use of it by hundreds of thousands of readers, new and old;
- by helping all who do not possess it to have it for their own—especially in America's homes.

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