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THE NOVA SCOTIA-QUESTION.

R. HOWE was sworn in last Saturday as President of the Council of the Dominion Governor leader of the repeal party in Nova ment. The Scotia coolly asidered the position of that party and the chances that were still left of its avowed object; saw there was no possibility of inducing the Imperial Government to repeal the Act of Confederation it had so lately passed, and that nothing but ruin could result from an appeal to force; and so seeing, accepted the situation. He is now in a position in which he can render much more valuable service to Nova Scotia than any in his power as the arowed enemy of Confederation.

The defection of Mr. Howe from his party will, without doubt, weaken it very materially; but we cannot as yet determine for what length of time the repeal agitation may still be carried on. We are firmly convinced, for our own part, that whatever chance there ever was of the Union falling to pieces, there is now no danger of an event so greatly to be deplored; and I and that they will not hang back trusting to obtain

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we trust each year to see our intercolonial interes's more and more interwoven, until the feeling of each one of us is not that he is of Quebec or of Ontario, of Nova Scotis or of New Brunswick, but that he is of the Dominion—that he is a Canadian.

The sentiment of patriotism in a young country is often weak: it is the fashion to accept the position of inferiority bestowed on it by its older, its bigger neighbour, and it is not easy to be proud of that which we are in the habit of despising. Let us all then cul-tivate love of our own country; let us be proud that we are Canadians; let us feel that we are progressive as well as our neighbours; that we too have fertile fields, rich mines, forests of vast value, grand rivers, ocean-like lakes, and that all that we lack is time. If we are not yet great, we are growing, and growing rapidly, and we shall one day attain to greatness. We do not desire to call out a spirit of boastfulness, but only a manly appreciation of our position and our resources, and such a feeling of oneness amongst all the inhabitants of this Dominion as will gradually obliterate the boundaries now too well defined of its various Provinces.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT.

R. WEIR has at last been able to take the initial step in his movement for the exportation of Two Millions of Dollars of Silver from Canada. He has accepted the tenders guaranteeing him support on certain conditions, thereby binding himself to carry out his plans, and he has commenced operations by the shipment last week of \$50,000 silver, and this week of a similar amount.

We do not at this moment know exactly how much has been contributed throughout Canada to the fund to cover the costs of shipment of the two millions, but we are aware that it falls even yet far short of the amount Mr Weir expected would be contributed, considering the almost universal outery there was about the evil, and the unanimity with which it was termed the "silver nuisance." Mr. Weir ctill runs some risk that the fund will prove insufficient to meet its object, but he expects, and has some reason to ex-pect, that many of those who have not yet subscribed will still do so in order to gain the advantages offered, and to secure without fall the export of the whole sum named. We hope that all who expect to derive any advantage from the reduction of the rate of discount, will at once send in their names as subscribers, according to their business, to the guarantee fund,