

REMARKS

ON THE

HARBOUR OF QUEBEC.

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In view of the great political and commercial changes which are now taking place on this continent, it will not be deemed an intrusion if we devote some little time to the examination of our position in Quebec and request at the same time that the community will carefully weigh the subjects of which we shall speak before it allows erroneous impressions to be formed, which, however correct as regards individual benefit, must be prejudicial to the general interests of the mass.

The secession from the Union of some of the southern states and the consequent alteration of their commercial relations has already caused the imposition of a toll upon merchandise descending the Mississippi for shipment at New-Orleans, this toll would have the decided effect of causing the Western