

long run, to prove as disastrous to them as that of the United States."

The wholesale robbery of the Indians is admitted by the "Special Commissioners," appointed by our Colonial Government to examine into these affairs; and they admit the losses the Indians have sustained by the dishonesty of those "appointed to watch over their interests." And that the Indians have "ceded very large tracts of valuable land without receiving one penny of compensation." Is it not strange that such a *magnificent* system of robbery and plunder would be tolerated or practised by men treading halls of legislation in a Christian country? Truly it may be said, "When the wicked are in power, the land mourneth." But when wholesale acts of rapine are committed or tolerated by the Queen's Representative, it is just and right that their royal mistress should be made acquainted with these mysterious affairs. But how can this be done successfully by an Indian? Such a task would not be easily performed; and, therefore, the Indians sullenly submit to these ills that stand in their lot, from necessity and not from choice.