

that have been received there in one year, may be doubled annually. British capital will accompany a British population. The wealth and industry, the energy and intelligence, of the United Kingdom will, by rapid degrees, cover those territories with the arts of peace, and all the conveniences and enjoyments of civilization; until every parish, and almost every family, at home, will count some of their members among the Colonial population. The distance between will be half annihilated by steam navigation. The Colonies will become thoroughly British. Private and personal interests, feelings, and recollections will be added to those that are historical and political. And our Provinces in North America will be regarded, both here and there as no less the integral and essential members of the British empire, than the Western Province of Ireland, the Northern districts of Scotland, or even the Midland counties of England.