

objections, we refrained from speaking. Hon. JOSEPH HOWE was the only speaker of the British Delegates on the question of Reciprocity—the speakers being—

FOR.	AGAINST.
SEYMOUR, of New York.	HAMBLIN, of Maine.
SABINE, " Massachusetts.	BLAKE, " "
Joy, " Michigan.	KENNEDY, " Pennsylvania.
HERSEY, " Maine.	
SCAMMON, " Illinois.	
HOWE, " Nova Scotia.	

Mr. HOWE's speech almost exhausted the question, and produced a powerful effect, the facts being to the great majority there wholly unknown; the changing feeling of the Convention in favor of Reciprocity induced by the facts presented on Committee was now wholly turned, and at the conclusion of his address of nearly three hours, the vote of the Convention was taken upon the Resolution moved by Hon. FRED. FRAHLEY, of Philadelphia:

"Resolved, That this Convention do respectfully request the President of the United States to enter into negotiations with the Government of Great Britain, having in view the execution of a treaty between the two countries for reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the several provinces of British North America, including British Columbia, the Selkirk Settlement, and Vancouver's Island, based on principles which shall be just and equitable to all parties, and with reference to the present financial condition of the United States, and which shall also include the free navigation of the St. Lawrence and the other rivers of British North America, with such improvements of the rivers and enlargement of the canals as shall render them adequate for the requirements of the West in communicating with the Ocean."

This was carried unanimously, the votes being of the full number in the Convention—one hundred and fifty-five.