

the Colony, some of which might afford a lesson to the Home Government, to assuage the bitter strife which has for many years desolated or agonized one of her very fairest portions. I allude to the great measure of the Clergy Reserve Settlement. Could such a measure be carried in Old Ireland, how would it bring peace upon that unhappy land, and aid the cause of true religion, which never can be maintained by forced taxation—being as it is, and ever must remain, a solemn compact alone between man's conscience and his God.

Great honor has Canada also reflected upon herself by the liberal subscriptions she has made for the relief of the distressed Lancashire operatives, suffering from the stagnation of labour arising from the war which is destroying the neighbouring republic. Such acts of beneficence speak trumpet-tongued for their true loyalty to the parent land, and must silence the attacks of those politicians of Great Britain who have seen only in their late party manœuvres causes that have induced them to believe that an estrangement has arisen which may lead to the separation of Canada from their loyal alliance to the home country. Pursue such measures as shall securely dispel the vile insinuation. Urge your legislators by petition, remonstrance, or command, at once to open your fruitful heritage of the great North-West, to develop the resources of your country's natural wealth, and by the establishment of Bureaus and Agents of Emigration, induce the industrious settler to make Canada his future home, by offering such liberal terms in the disposal of your land as shall warrant his fair expectation of a sure and rapid return for his labor. Banish the selfish demagogues from your legislative halls, who would, for their own aggrandisement, or covetousness of filthy lucre, destroy or retard the advancement of your country's progress. Look with suspicion and abhorrence upon him who would employ the prejudices of birth or language to alienate the feelings of one portion of the Province from that of the other, and sow the seeds of disunion broadcast through the land, that might lead to an imitation of the carnage which now desolates the neighbouring States. Union is strength! and Canada East and West should be one and indivisible! Great is the hope of many ardent and patriotic minds that not alone will that Union remain, but that the lower provinces of New Bruns-