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and turbulent in the past. The lands of Columbus and of Cabot will have to be considered in the future. Asia and Africa are the present theatres of disturbance. The young Australasian monarchical republics have long since cut the leading strings, and pant to take their rightful places in the ranks of nations. When Victoria came to the throne, Britain was a kingdom; when she died it was an empire. The metamorphosis continues. Our Empire is gradually assuming the form of a National Federation. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are no longer expatriated children, but lusty young men, rejoicing in their strength; loving the fatherland as stalwart sons; partners, rather than underlings, in the national firm. The smaller colonies feel the pulsations of independence. This is the natural outcome of the colonial policy of the last quarter century. The criminal mistakes of Lord North and feeble King George can never be repeated. No feud is more bitter than the feud of kins-