

from Laurier that, if unrestrained ambition can raise a man from the lowest position, it can also prostrate him from the highest ; and from Mercier they may learn that there is no point so elevated to which the unscrupulous may not aspire, and there is no depth so profound into which their machinations may not precipitate them. It matters little that for a while their audacity would seem to prosper, that success panted after their unfolded standard, and that the eyes of the people were dazzled and captivated by the very splendors of their aberrations ; it could only be for a time—the deception could not endure—and to-day, in the very banquet of their triumph, the *Mane*, *Theckel*, *Phares* of a new political dispensation blaze upon the walls, and the cup of anticipated triumph is dashed from these lips of the revellers !