

difficult to say whether the North American Union can ever be too large.

To the Canadians, our system presents one striking advantage. The struggle between the two races that has been going on for years would be at once and forever terminated by the admission of Upper and Lower Canada as two States. Thereafter the internal concerns of each would be managed as would best suit its own interest, and there would be no more reason for heartburnings between the British of Upper Canada, and the French of the Lower Province, than there now is for ill-feeling between the descendants of the French settlers in Louisiana, and those of English origin in Mississippi or Arkansas. A generous rivalry which should make the most progress in civilization, learning, and material improvement, would succeed the senseless yet bitter animosity of race.