

own destruction by making our market the dumping-ground for their surplus products. We have stood by and watched their successful campaign. We have seen our imports from the United States grow during enormous sum of \$120,000,000. Surely it is a significant fact for all Canadian producers that, while we pride ourselves upon advancements made during the last six years, yet that during that time, with all our splendid resources, and our almost unlimited capacity for production, our imports from the United States increased nearly three times as much as they did during the preceding thirty years. Of the \$120,000,000 worth we bought from them last year, \$65,000,000 was made up of manufactured goods alone, or more than the value of the wheat grown last year in our whole Northwest. True, we may congratulate ourselves upon the expansion of our great Northwest, but what does it profit Canada if we give the whole of our Northwest crop in the encouragement of United States industries as opposed to our own, and enhance for the United States' farmer the value of his market, which excludes at every point the farmers of Canada?

BRITISH COMPETITION.

"Turning to the more distant but friendly markets of Great Britain, we find that the motherland purchased from us last year only \$117,000,000, as compared with \$631,000,000 which she purchased the previous year from the producers of the United States. We purchased from Great Britain, in turn, only \$49,000,000, or about one-third of the amount