

COARSE, OF COURSE.—A Business Men's Convention, so called, has been in session at Detroit for three days, and after finishing its labors passed some resolutions on the "great questions of the day." Among these was one favoring the exchange of the Philippine Islands with Great Britain for Canada. The full text of this resolution has not reached us. If it contemplates the consent of Canada, it is unobjectionable in form. Otherwise it must be regarded as coarsely insulting and unbecoming, since it implies the transfer of a civilized people from one jurisdiction to another without consulting their wishes. Simultaneously, the Business Men's Convention recommended the negotiation of a treaty of reciprocity with Canada, which is a much more enlightened proposition.—N. Y. *Evening Post*.

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