

Captain A. T. Wilgress, Brockville, Ont.

The removal by the United States of their armed vessels on the Great Lakes.

Professor George M. Wrong, Toronto University, Toronto.

The endowment of lectureships or professorships, designed to increase mutual knowledge and acquaintance: e.g., the comparative study of federal institutions in Canada as compared with the United States.

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1. An international memorial of some kind.
2. Preserve from destruction and put in repair some of the battlefields, forts and earthworks connected with the War of 1812.

Extracts from Letters

William Rohins, Esq., of Windsor, Ontario, has addressed to the Secretary a letter from which the following extracts are taken:—

"During my entire manhood I have been deeply impressed with the vital importance to both countries and the world at large of thoroughly cordial relations between the United States and Great Britain. I at one time lived in the Republic, and my business necessitated extensive and almost constant travel therein, and brought me into contact with mercantile and financial men and lawyers of the better class. Those conditions continued after I again took up my domicile in Canada; and since I came to this border, more than twenty-four years ago, I have been somewhat closely in touch with things American, and constantly meeting people from every section of the States.

"Not only have I long read with special interest much that has been said and written on the other side about our international relations, but they have very often been the topic of discussion with my intimate American friends and with these casual acquaintances.

"During the South African war, I had the temerity to write a pamphlet entitled 'The Truth about the Transvaal,' which had a very considerable circulation in the States. The then British Ambassador at Washington was good enough to pronounce it the best account of the dispute he had seen, and he sent several times for a number of copies and brought it to the attention of the home Government. This little book brought me a multitude of letters from residents of the Republic—American as well as British born—and, I think, gave me a pretty reliable idea of the prevailing sentiment among Americans toward the Mother Country."