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A HOME FOR THE SAXON RACE.

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IT is an auspicious period in the progress of any nation when the patriot bends his gaze along the horizons of space and time, in search of a home for his surplus parent race. This period is swiftly approaching and the problem looms up before us of providing an adjacent sphere of opportunity and action for the surplus energies and pre-eminent ideals peculiar to the Anglo-Saxon race. It is vain to suppose that Britain as an expansive, restless and resourceful nation can longer preserve all its excellences within the narrow limits of the British Isles. If our vast population remains there confined, overpressed and exposed to the unhealthy influences of anti civilization, the virtues, ideals and magnificent energies of such proportions as are not essential to the progress of the country must enter into the stage of decay for progress is impossible under circumstances of idle inaction. This has ruined the ancient and threatens the modern nations. Consequently that which Britain requires to-day, is a wide horizon of opportunity out-

side her own narrow, geographical limits in which ample opportunity to excel, subdue, conquer, transfigure and improve, will call forth and nurture the latent energies now drooping in the relaxing habits of the Old Home. For such opportunities the Englishman vainly searches in Europe, and inspired with its stupendous consequences to truth, happiness and racial progress, which the current restless dissatisfaction of large sections of the people, is destined to produce, the patriot meditates a new locality for the overpressed. Immediately we remark that our national emergency was foreseen and provided for by the framer of our national destinies. This may be well appreciated by an indulgence in historical retrospect. When Jacques Cartier's successors unfurled upon the rising ramparts of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, the flag of Old France, the relative positions of the French and English people were in some respects the reverse of those now obtaining. France puissant, wealthy, cultured and refined contrasted favorably with the rising nation