

intervening territory, until, alighting upon the mountain-tops and then upon the snow-clad peaks, they had nestled cities on the margin of the Pacific ocean.

Resuming the Unification of North America where France and England left it half completed, the United States have steadily advanced in parallel lines from the Eastern shores to those of the West.

Shall they halt in the midst of their extraordinary career? Why should they not drive to the Arctic circles and steer round the Gulf of Mexico? Is it believable that they have made these vast strides across the Continent without any profound thought underlying their movements?

5. To-day, the United States stand geographically acephalous and limbless. They resemble their own caricatures of John Bull with his obese belly flabbing down. Shall they suffer themselves to stay thus cramped and incomplete, when the separate parts of the Continent, bleeding from anarchy and discontent, demand their political connection with the main trunk? The duties of the United States augment in direct ratio of their massive size and of their irresistible prestige. Let them finish promptly the work of unifying North America! Will they remain deaf to the utterances of the seers, resounding back from generation to generation?

America is composed of two continents superposed upon one another: North and South America. They will be treated, accordingly, as two distinct continental organisms. The America of the North is the only continent whose Unity is advocated for the present.