

that it is emphatically said, upon them the Sun never sets : under her wise and liberal sway they prosper and are grateful ; she rears them with all the kindness of a fond and indulgent parent, till they arrive at manhood, when, if they desire it, she as liberally gives up her control, and admits them into fellowship as independent nations.—On this part of our subject can we avoid turning our attention with feelings of pride to the neighboring States, as an offset for so great an Empire ? Well may the parent be proud of such an offspring, and the offspring proud of such a parent !—After a little estrangement, which is as liable to happen in the great families of nations, as amongst members of private bodies, the mother and daughter are on the best terms of amity and peace, they see and acknowledge each other's worth, entertaining for each other the highest sentiments of affection and respect, and pursuing with the same characteristic ardor those noble, enlightened and comprehensive measures, which at the same time that they advance their own happiness and prosperity, contribute to the good and well-being of the world at large.—May that friendly feeling which now so happily subsists between them and all connected with them long continue, and may it be the steady aim of these Provinces and of the neighboring States to pursue those liberal principles, and that enlightened policy, both foreign and domestic, which have procured for their common parent the enviable distinction of Queen and Mistress of the world.—Let us then remain firm and attached to our beloved Sovereign, and the glorious Constitution under which we live.—Let us, when necessary resist by all lawful means with zeal, yet temperate judgment any encroachments upon that venerable fabric, which was reared by the skill and cemented with the blood of our forefathers.—Let us ever pay dutiful and affectionate obedience to so mild and equitable a system, and if we fail not in our own honest efforts, and wisely embrace those advantages which nature with a lavish hand has scattered all around us, we cannot but prosper under the blessing of Divine Providence ; our course from adverse cir-