

the revenue of Canada are to be met, while at the same time we but invite the enmity of the United States? The charges on our public debt, exceeding \$10,000,000, must be paid; subsidies to Provinces, exceeding \$4,000,000, must be paid; the sinking fund, close upon \$2,000,000, must be provided for; cost of collection of revenue, exceeding \$8,000,000, must be in the treasury. These would closely total \$25,000,000. Then, with civil government, justice, fisheries, Northwest Territories, legislation, militia, mounted police, public works and a score of smaller items, at least \$10,000,000 more would be added, or a necessary revenue of \$35,000,000. Tell your audience

HOW YOU PROPOSE TO RAISE THIS

and meet the country's requirements? Explain to the people present that Great Britain extends to every country similar privileges to those we enjoy, and that Englishmen invest millions of pounds sterling in the United States where they invest thousands in Canada. In short, that the British investor is not trading and loaning simply for the promotion of his health. Until you can show that Canada, through the intervention of the mother country, enjoys tariff advantages superior to other nations, pray do not base your ill-fledged bantling's claims for sympathy upon the fact that Canadian products are admitted free of duty into the United Kingdom. Take a few pounds of tobacco over, the next time you visit the land we all love so much, and perhaps you may not thereafter be enamored of British free trade.

I know you to be a thinking man—professional training did that—consequently I am convinced that you intend to drop the latest accession to your collection of weapons of disturbance, and simply seek to create dissatisfaction in the public mind; in short, you wish to prove to those who, only in your imagination, have slighted you, that you are after all, "some pumpkins," as the Yankees say. Well, that would be poor consolation, unworthy a prominent man and dishonest on the part of a parliamentary representative. This being so, why not forgo the experiment of fancy gardening in barren soil, and study the legitimate and real interests of the Canadian farmer, as well as what is best for the whole Canadian family? We are all too prone to congrat-