

AMERICAN—

It was because I disavowed the right
And need of arms to arbitrate our difference,
That I came hither : had a foreign arm
Been raised against us, I had then committed
My family to the care of the Almighty,
And joined in the chastisement of our foes.

CANADIAN—

And do you recognize your country's weal
Of greater moment than your family's ? ”

AMERICAN—

My country's welfare is of greater moment
Than that of any family it contains,
Because its good or ill is that of all ;
So to the care of God would I resign
My wife and children at my country's call.

CANADIAN—

Think you the arm of God a stronger fence
Than you can raise against your country's foes ?

AMERICAN—

Who thinks not so, thinks not with valid mind ;
Man's arm is feeble—God's omnipotent.

CANADIAN—

Granting your country's welfare such pre-emi-
nence