

their country to enter the foreign markets of the world, on the same conditions as the citizens of the most favoured nation.

Canada the only dependency in free America.
—On looking over the Map of the Continent of America, from pole to pole, we find the following galaxy of free states :

The Republic of the United States	50,000,000
The Republic of Mexico	9,000,000
The Republic of Guatemala	1,000,000
The Republic of Honduras.....	400,000
The Republic of San Salvador.....	600,000
The Republic of Nicaragua.....	400,000
The Republic of Costa-Rica.....	150,000
The Republic of Venezuela.....	2,300,000
The Republic of Columbia	3,000,000
The Republic of the Equator.....	1,300,000
The Republic of Perou.....	3,000,000
The Republic of Bolivia.....	2,300,000
The Republic of Paraguay	1,400,000
The Republic of La Plata.....	1,500,000
The Republic of Chili.....	1,700,000
The Republic of Uruguay.....	300,000
The Empire of Bresil	11,000,000

With the exception of the Dutch, English and French Guyanas, numbering 250,000 inhabitants, the whole of the American continent, exclusive of Canada, has emancipated itself from colonial bondage, within the last century.

Is it not a marvel, for the unprejudiced observer, that this great Dominion, with its immense territory, resources and intelligent population, should be the last to proclaim its national independance? Have we carried our shackles so long that we refuse to part with them? Or is it ignorance on our part of the humiliating and disastrous position in which we stand, in the eyes of the world, that has kept us so far at the rear rank of every other community of free men, on the Continent of America? Alas! we have even seen the emanci-