

valuable attraction. Then with good exhibits from India and our sister colonies we would have certainly a more varied and probably a more extensive exhibition than that of the Colonies and India in London in the year 1886, which was an unquestioned success. We should remember that the governments or individuals who might not think the Canadian market worth troubling about, would be very glad to reach the United States through us.

Canada may be said to have a claim on many countries to assist her in

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since she has taken part in so many Exhibitions herself; for example, once in Vienna; thrice in Paris; once in Antwerp, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Dublin, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne; and some six or more times in London.

But even were this claim not recognized, and were her overtures received with coldness by foreign nations, there would still remain

AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEME,

which could be carried out with perfect success at considerably less expense and with a minimum of risk; namely that of

A BRITISH AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION,

similar to that of the Colonies and India held in London in 1886, with the addition of a magnificent display from Great Britain and Ireland. It would be very important to have India extensively and thoroughly represented, and there need be no anxiety on that point, as Lord Dufferin's sympathy and Lord Lansdowne's active co-operation may be counted upon to make the Indian department complete and attractive. THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES in simple justice could hardly do less than reciprocate the advances we have made in participating in their Jubilee and Centennial Exhibitions, and they, if they take up the idea at all, will do so heartily, we may be sure, and in such a way as to rival the Dominion itself.

As for Great Britain; the desire or perhaps even the necessity of meeting American competition would tend to make the British Section all that could be desired in beauty, variety, and extent.

CANADA HAS MADE IMMENSE STRIDES

in material progress of late years, and one great advantage of an International Exhibition on her own soil would be the opportunity for