

national existence. These are not the unreal shadows of a dream, they are fully warranted and indicated by the march of events, and it is to be hoped that the day will come when our character as a nation will stand by the side of hers who quickened it into life, and not pale by the comparison, when the noblest aspirations of men now living shall be realized, and our present conceptions be manifested by the solidity which government derives from unity, and the force which it exemplifies by character.

Answers to Correspondents.

MONTREAL.—A closely written and extremely long review of "Les Misérables." We regret that we cannot publish it, as it alone would fill up one number of our work. It is written with great care and ability.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.—The works in question can only be noticed on our reception of them.

FUROR.—Your article is of course rejected. It is evident you are one who has not the interest of this country at your heart, or you would never stoop to the prostitution of the ability you seem to possess as a writer to stir up one section of the people against another. It is impossible to return your manuscript, as it is mislaid. We anticipate the impertinance of your asking for it, which can only equal the impertinance of your sending such a production to the **BRITISH CANADIAN REVIEW.**