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RECIPROCITY.

We notice that the reciprocity question has recently been discussed by more than one of our contemporaries, and that the *Globe* has been charged with favoring annexation, because it has expressed an opinion that it is desirable. It appears that the *New York Sun* has intimated

that free trade with the United States can be obtained by the various Provinces becoming Sovereign States of the Union, instead of being "outlying dependencies of the British monarchy." It is no news for Canada to be told that the United States are willing to take them into their confederation; but we apprehend that they are not so delighted with the high taxes, which they have to pay at present, as to desire to pay something like double, to change the title of the Dominion for that of a group of Sovereign States, with just as little power of influencing federal politics as, if they were embraced in an