

of the long war with Napoleon I., and has ever since continued to flow in uninterrupted streams to various parts of the globe.

During those years, upwards of five millions of persons have quitted these shores to seek in other lands, the home, elbow-room and employment they were unable to procure in this over-crowded country.

As far as England was concerned, the overflow has been allowed to take its own course, it flowed where it listed, unshackled by restrictions, unaided by the rich and uncared for by any.

Of these five millions, three passed over to the States of America, one million to British America, and the remainder to Australia, the Cape of Good Hope and elsewhere.

How is England now affected, in her political and commercial relations by this outpouring of her children, as respects the various countries to which they have passed?

It may be asserted, without exaggeration, that the three millions which have gone over to the States have now been multiplied by natural increase into double that number or more, and that, in fact, they compose fully one-third of the population of the Northern States.

What is the position in which these people are now placed? and what are their feelings towards their fatherland at this momentous period?

A visit to Washington and its surrounding camps will soon convince the enquirer, that a very large