

our own resources, and sought in British, West Indian, and other markets the privileges denied us in the United States. And, lastly, came the Fenian movement to accomplish the work. Essentially an American organization, encouraged and sustained by American citizens, applauded by a large portion of the American press, and connived at, if not countenanced, by the American Government, no wonder that wide-spread indignation was felt throughout all British America. No wonder that our people rallied round the grand old flag with such patriotic devotion, impatiently desiring an opportunity to teach the ruffianly marauders, and their guilty accomplices, a lesson long to be remembered. Never did we feel prouder of our countrymen, than when we saw them cheerfully abandoning their ordinary avocations, to defend their homes, their altars, and their all; and if Fenianism was a miserable failure, we rejoice to know that the reason is not to be sought in American pro-