

which England cannot furnish us with, however anxious we may be to buy from her, the relative value of imports into Canada stands thus;—

From Great Britain.....	\$41,905,994
From United States.....	26,025,833

The trade represented by these figures is principally in manufactured iron, cotton, wool, linen, etc., and the large excess of purchases from the mother country indicates plainly that, whatever else it may have done, the National Policy has certainly not injured British trade.

Moreover it does not lie in the mouths of advocates of unrestricted reciprocity to attack the National Policy on the ground of discrimination against Great Britain, when at the same moment they advocate the imposition of still higher duties against the mother country, and free markets for American products. Canada to-day buys from Great Britain to the value of \$8 per head of population yearly; the United States buys to the value of \$2.75 per head of population. Adopt unrestricted reciprocity and any school-boy can tell you that our trade with England will at once decline to nearly one-third its present dimensions.