

country, no doubt, induced many to join that army, and the well known feeble character of the Mexicans gave more confidence and energy to the Americans than they could display before an army of undoubted skill, and well known individual strength and bravery.

From the experience I have had during the late war in Canada, and from all that I have heard and read, I have no doubt but that the present population of the North American provinces, cordially united, and supported by the troops now (1849) in those provinces, would promptly defeat and drive back into their own territory an invading American army of 100,000 men.

Let the Imperial Government now unite those Provinces, and then be just and indulgent to their people, and neither separation by desire of the Provincials, nor conquest by the United States, need be apprehended.

So united, and held by affection to the parent State, as I am fully convinced a vast majority of the Provincials ardently desire to be, their neighbours may invade the Provinces, but assuredly with no better result than attended their armies in 1812, 13, and 14.