#### THE FEDERATION SPIDER'S WEB.

X.

Why should we be the Styplic made For Canada's old sores ? Why should we send our "choicest men" Far from our sea-girt shores ?

### XÍ.

For old sores, as we all well know, Do oft break out afresh;A limb is lost, life ebbs away, Take warning by "Secesh."

### XII.\*

But onward! onward! still resounds The cry from far and near, For Federation all run mad, And think they've nought to fear.

# XIII.

The' Federation's paths are steep, And up a "winding stair"— Led by *ambitious* bands of men, We'll triumph! ne'er despair.

# XIV.

" Great Statesmen" then, we all will prove, With "Tilley" to the fore, And lord it too, in famous style, Our sway from shore to shore.

# XV.

Then hie away to "Ottawa !" The scheme's both grand and vast, Such an "*expanded field*" we'll have, For old, and young, and *fast*. 5