

Canada owes already so much—Professor H. Y. Hind—I do not feel that I should be doing justice to my own sense of propriety or patriotism if I were instrumental in now establishing what might be considered a rival to the *British American*. The patronage within the Province is admittedly too limited to be advantageously divided; I therefore respectfully recommend those friends who may have subscribed to the projected *National Magazine* on my account, to transfer their subscriptions to the *British American*—that they may secure first one Monthly, creditable to the whole country.

“(Signed)

THOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE.

“Montreal, August 3, 1863.”

A PLEA FOR BRITISH AMERICAN NATIONALITY.

We are authorized to announce that the October number of the *British American Magazine* will contain a second article on “A Plea for British American Nationality,” by the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

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“Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, made at the United States Naval Observatory during the year 1861.” Commander J. McGillis, Superintendent. From the United States Naval Observatory.

“Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Affairs and Financial Economy of the Toronto University and University College,” Upper Canada.

“The Credit Foncier.” By G. B. De Boucherville. Annexed to the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly, 3rd March, to enquire into the expediency of establishing it in Lower Canada.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. D., Newmarket—You will find a parcel and letter at the Publishers C. G., Toronto—“Margaret” will appear in the next number. J. B., Kingston—Under consideration.