

ing all kinds of home industries, and if our young people cannot find in the Dominion the occupations that suit them a short railway journey will carry them to the great industrial centres of the United States. It becomes a question, therefore, with every Canadian farmer whether he will favor a policy that will give his boys and those of his neighbors employment in the home land or force them to emigrate to the United States. The farmers' wives and daughters sometimes feel the loss of the boys even more keenly than the farmers themselves. The *Montreal Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* has published a number of letters on the tariff question from men of all shades of opinion, but one of the most interesting letters was written by a woman, who said :

“My husband says that you won't publish letters from a woman on this question. He says if you asked for letters on love affairs or on 'How to take care of babies,' I might write, but that women won't be consulted about making the tariff. But I say that this is a love affair for me at any rate. I love my two boys, my only sons, and they are living in a big city of the United States. My heart is aching to have them home again in some Canadian city. I am afraid they will marry American girls and settle down there, almost forgetting their mother. I