

are told that it would be a ruinous thing to our farmers to open them this market, and that the Government continue in a policy that will tend to keep these markets more closely shut and turned against us than they have been heretofore. Now, it has been said that the United States grow more of natural products than they require, and that, therefore, that is not a market for us, but the face of it, is very easily to be seen and very easily to be explained. What is the result? Why, take the States that lie contiguous to Ontario, to Quebec, to Nova Scotia, to New Brunswick, to Prince Edward Island—take these States, comprising the New England States and the great States of New York and New Jersey, and you will find that at the last census they had over 10,000,000 people in them. Why these States do not grow enough wheat to bread themselves. They only grow ten million bushels of wheat, when it would take fifty million bushels to feed them. There is a market right at your very door for forty million bushels of wheat. You could send it to them better than their wheat producing fields, in far away Kansas and Nebraska, if there were free commercial intercourse between us. If we had that free intercourse, Canada would be the market from which these States would draw the supply of wheat, for the ten million barrels of flour they need per annum. Take the New England States, in which, on the testimony of the Ministry, the farms are forsaken, and where they are not growing what is needed for consumption;—there you have immense cities like Boston, Lowell; Boston, with a population of over half a million. What are these immense cities requiring? They require all the commodities which we produce in this country. Potatoes are not grown in the New England States, or in New York, to any quantity like what they need for consumption; while we grow them in abundance, and our market for potatoes is in the United States.

ANSWER TO OBJECTIONS AGAINST UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

The First Objection.

made against the proposal for Unrestricted Reciprocity is that we cannot get it. It is said the United States will not give it to us. The following resolution moved by Mr. Hitt and passed by the United States House of Representatives, a complete answer to this objection.

“Resolved, That whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as will result in the complete removal of all duties upon trade between Canada and the United States, he shall appoint three commissioners to meet those who may be designated to represent