

Canadian history. The ceremonies which marked the six hundredth anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine in England were a remarkable proof of the continuity of English Institutions and of the expansion of the Anglo Saxon race and influence, as well as of the growth of Christianity throughout the world.

BRITISH SCIENCE ASSOCIATION AND BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The year 1897 is further memorable on account of the highly successful meetings of the British Science Association at Toronto and the British Medical Association at Montreal. The essential unity of what is popularly called the Anglo-Saxon, but more properly perhaps, the Anglo-Celtic race, was impressively manifested at these gatherings. They may be said to have contributed in no small degree to that feeling of solidarity to which so gratifying expression has recently been given by the press and public men of every part of the English speaking world.

ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE

The simultaneous threatenings of aggression upon the interests of the United States and Great Britain have called forth from the people of both nations a united and spontaneous reply affirming the unity of the British race, and repeating the sentiment of an American poet of a past generation:

While the manners, while the arts,
That mould a nation's soul
Still cling around our hearts,—
Between let ocean roll,
Our joint communion breaking with the sun ;
Yet still from either beach
The voice of blood shall reach,
More audible than speech,
"We are one !"

MR. GLADSTONE.

The Queen's Jubilee itself, or the threatened dangers to the two great English-speaking nationalities could hardly produce a greater sense of the bond of sympathy which unites the race, than has the recent death of Mr. Gladstone. The most distinguished political name of this century, as Lord Salisbury said, has been removed from the world. The greatest Parliamentarian of whom history makes record, or to use the words of Mr. Balfour "the greatest member of the greatest deliberative assembly of the world, so far as seen", one of the most