

cluded in the manual of practice under which they are drilled—as they ran that two hundred yards quicker than it was ever done before. Successive attempts have since been made at Freelingsburg and Huntingdon by them to gain a foothold upon our soil but with like success. Our noble Volunteers have covered themselves with glory, and are entitled to the highest respect and warmest gratitude of their fellow Countrymen everywhere. While we have suffered to the extent of a few thousand dollars, and the irritation natural to being imposed upon in this manner; we feel that as a whole we have been gainers. The result of this fiasco will give our volunteers con-

fidence in themselves—will give our people confidence in our Government, and will secure for us the respect and admiration of the American people. It is to be hoped now, that the United States Government will take such steps as will in future prevent a recurrence of these diabolical proceedings. We know that the great mass of the real Americans do not sympathize with these Fenians in their attacks on us, and are inclined to back up their Government in any effort that may be made to put down the organization in that country. In the name of common sense and common decency, we hope we are correct in our conclusions in this particular.

OUR COUSINS IN LOVE WITH MISS CANADA.

In the American Congress, a few days ago, a Mr. Pomeroy presented a bill “requesting the President to open negotiations with the Government of Great Britain, with a view to ascertain whether a Union can be effected by the British North American Provinces with the United States, on terms honorable to both. The bill was tabled and ordered to be printed;” so says a despatch from Washington. In relation to to the above *The Canadian*, of Sarnia, uses the following significant and sensible language:—

“Mr. Pomeroy must be a charmingly unsophisticated specimen of the *genus homo*. His travels must have been extremely circumscribed, and his knowledge of the world equally limited. On the same day on which the gushing Pomeroy pre-

sented his ‘little bill’ the *London Times*, in speaking of American morals, has a scathing article upon the subject. The writer asserts that ‘the standard of commercial morality in the city of New York is worse than anywhere else in the world. What in England would be deemed a crime is there regarded as a masterpiece of financiering. It concerns the American people to purge themselves of this reproach, though it will be a task equal in difficulty to the abolition of slavery.’

“The elections which have just closed in New York reveal another phase of Yankee institutions with which the people of Canada are not likely to fall in love—in a hurry. If we were not so close to our Republican neighbors we might think more of their Government—for then