

For two years after the outbreak of the rebellion, the efforts of the North were ridiculed, and it was declared impossible to put the rebellion down; and every abuse was heaped upon the Northern people, for attempting to maintain the integrity of the Union by force of arms. Every report of Southern triumph was hailed with joy, and magnified tenfold; and every trifling disaster to the Northern cause was offered as proof of the inability of the Northerners to cope with the gallant and chivalric Southerners.

There is no outspoken friend of the North in Canada, but what has had to bear not only the insults of petted Southern refugees, but of Canadian Sympathizers as well; and wherever it has been possible to persecute, the friends of the North have been persecuted and reviled. The vindictive and cruel persecution of the noble Giddings, will make the cheeks of your posterity blush with shame, when they read the record of the outrage perpetrated upon that fearless apostle of freedom.

More recently, your sympathies have been excited in behalf of the Southern thieves and pirates who infest Canada, making it their base of operations against a people who are at peace with us. These Southern scoundrels have been aided and comforted in their wicked designs; and when brought before our courts, charged with the commission of crimes—committed upon our confiding neighbours—have been illegally discharged by our judges, and applauded by our populace; that this has occurred, and in the metropolis of our country, cannot be denied: and in all our large towns and cities, the discharge of the Southern thieves and marauders has been approved; and with but few exceptions, the press of Canada is in accord with the decisions of our Coursols and Smiths.

Canadians, is it possible you have considered the consequences that would follow the establishment of a Slave Empire upon this continent? Is it possible that you would delight in seeing a Government erected upon the distinct foundation of human Slavery?

Is it possible that you can close your ears to the wail of woe and agony that would arise from a thousand humble cabins in the Slave States, if the slaveholders' rebellion was successful? Have you closed