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cial. We believe in the greatest good of the greatest number. We believe the highest rule of government is that which looks beyond its own interest, and even beyond the interest of its own people, when the purpose for which it legislates forms part of the interest of mankind. I have felt all day that this matter is, as we sometimes say, "a very pretty quarrel as it stands;" and it shows the influence of American opinion upon Canada, to find Englishmen, and those who enjoy the heritage of the great principles of English liberty in Canada, adopting the principles of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. (Cheers and laughter.) Gentlemen,—they are not my principles, and they are not the principles of those who best represent the interests of the American people, whether north or south of the Canadian line. With regard to the general question of Reciprocity, we have often expressed ourselves in favor of it, but we have no instructions as delegates with regard to any of its details. For one, I hope you will resist and resist until you get every restriction removed from intercourse between the two countries that can possibly be taken off,—and until you have secured the very best Treaty possible in the interest of the whole continent. (Cheers.) Mr. President,—I have already alluded to the departure from the doctrines of Adam Smith, which I have witnessed here. In our country the agricultural interest may be typified by that animal known to you all by the length of his ears,—not in regard to intellect, but in regard to the burden it is compelled to bear; and with us it carries two baskets, one freighted with iron, and the other with woollens and cottons. In this country, your animal has only to carry the basket on one side; but unless you return to those good sound principles of your youth, you may soon find it quite as heavily weighted on the other side. In our country the agricultural element is beginning to resist this oppression; and the whole shows that the agricultural community is going to take a large share in shaping the policy of our country. I did not intend to detain you so long; but before sitting down I feel it my duty, in the name of my associates, to express to you our thanks for the courtesy you have extended to us, and for the kindness we have received at your hands;—and I hope, when you come over to our side again, we will be able to show you reciprocity in this respect at least. (Applause.)

Mr. R. HAWLEY, (Detroit).—Mr. President: I beg briefly to assure you that it has been a great pleasure once more to meet with you,—as I have had the honor of doing before, as one of the delegates of the National Board of Trade to this Dominion Board; and to meet here in St. John, has, to me, been a source of additional pleasure. I cordially respond to the sentiment of satisfaction and gratification at the courtesies and kindnesses which have been extended to us; and when again our National Board shall be called together, it will give us pleasure to the extent of our ability to reciprocate your kindness. We may be sure that this interchange of greetings,—these comparisons of opinions upon great questions which concern the two countries,—have been productive of good. Let us continue them in the