

induce others to think, that which is now imperfect will, in due course, be perfected. We are, no doubt, surrounded by difficulties ; the withdrawal of the British troops caps the climax ; but among the false impressions it may create we will not allow others to believe that we are inclined to quail. We know our weakness and our strength and are resolved to repair the one, and, with God's help and in a just cause, we rely upon the other.