

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE  
DOMINION OF CANADA.

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There is no more obvious remedy for the present depression of our manufactures and trade, nor any more sure foundation of our prosperity in all time to come, than the extension of our commercial relations with the adjacent countries.

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SPEECH  
OF  
HON. ELIJAH WARD,  
IN THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

<sup>lost</sup>  
MAY 18, 1876.

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The prosperity of our people and our strength as a nation depend more upon the unrestricted exchanges of the products of the different States than upon any other material cause, and similar commercial relations would be scarcely less valuable to our citizens and the Canadians. \* \* \* The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain how far and through what measures we can best bring into practical use the opportunities placed within our reach by the circumstances of the times, and by immutable nature, or rather by Providence itself.

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WASHINGTON:

1876.