

not as the *Leader*, by simply asserting its views, must be sound, because there are other things of the same kind; for those other things may be unsound, and whether they are or not, it is not *true* evidence.

The *Leader* should learn that the thunder never hurts; it only shouts along the pathway of the lighting—truth—to tell where it has been, declaring the destruction accomplished, and that the derthun

does not stop the lighting—truth—for its existence is dependent upon and subsequent to the smashing of the concrete ideas and false theories, false principles and false gods of the thunderers.

We suggest in conclusion, that the *Leader* had probably better “acquaint” itself more thoroughly with our banking system before it *dabbles* in finance again.

BEWARE OF CONFEDERATION.

WE do not intend to write much upon the question, but think it necessary to state that that age is dawning when men will be able to perceive and understand the principles of government, as presented in the Divine arrangement of the Universe; and to understand that any government founded upon any other principle is unsound and cannot endure.

In the July number of the *Review*, we stated it to be impossible that a Confederation of the British American Provinces could be arranged that would give ultimate satisfaction, and that the *true* and only sound system was a “*Legislative Union*.” A system for a Federal Confederation has been concocted, and the proof of the soundness of the views we presented in July, has been fully demonstrated by the concoctors of the scheme.

Each province is a “body politic.” The representatives of *each* in presenting to their constituents the result of their efforts, claim that they have each made an arrangement that is more advantageous to them than to the others, and that there will be a saving to each at the expense of all the others.

We thus have the admission of each, that each were robbers, and the fact which their confession presents, is that a band of robbers have formed a brotherhood, and we truthfully add that it was formed during their pro-

gress through a “*Champaign saturnalia*.” We do not write for the men who cannot understand that no superstructure can stand on a foundation in which the corner stones are admitted to be robbers, and robbing who believe that mutual happiness and prosperity will result from each cheating all the others. The inception of that selfish principle originated with Satan, and a “*Champaign saturnalia*,” has not abrogated it, and to their honor be it said, that the Provinces which have had an opportunity have promptly dishonored the doings of their self-constituted delegates. An over-ruling Providence has brought their knavish schemes to nought.

If the scheme had been forced upon them as it is in Canada, dissatisfaction like a running sore would have gradually developed, and have eaten out the vitality of the “Confederation,” and it would have eventually been ruinous to all, as the test has proved them to be in the United States.

LEGISLATIVE UNION.

In the British form of government we have in the Sovereign and Ministry the *mind* that controls the whole nation or “body politic,” no member is allowed to have any independent action that will interfere with the general welfare of the whole people or body, the same as the mind of man