

The objections to this policy are not overlooked; they have been well considered by the Provincial Government; and although it would, if adopted, bring about an immediate change in their favor, it would be neither as natural nor as permanent an arrangement as reciprocity, inasmuch as it would at times deprive the western grower of the benefit of the St. Lawrence, and the Canadian grower of the benefit of the canals and railroads to an open Atlantic port—each possessing, as before mentioned, at certain seasons, peculiar natural advantages, of which, by impolitic and unnecessary legislation, the inhabitants of each country will be deprived. It must, therefore, be considered an act to be resorted to as a matter of necessity, and on no other ground than a refusal on the part of the United States Government to extend to Canada advantages similar to those which the United States have obtained from Great Britain. Many reasons could be adduced in support of the proposed measure, but it is not imagined that any disposition can be entertained to withhold it.

If the American Government will adopt the principle of reciprocity of trade in natural productions with Canada by the conclusion of a convention with the British Government embracing the provisions of the above mentioned Bill, although such convention could not come into practical operation until the assent of the Senate of the United States should be obtained, nevertheless, the sanction which could thus be given to the principle of the arrangement by the executive power would set the matter at rest, and the Provincial Government would rest satisfied that no further action will be required."

THE NEXT PERIOD.

The decennial period, beginning with 1850, was prolific of reports on Canada for the information of the United States Congress. We find:—

Andrews' Report.....	Feb. 6th, 1851
Hincks' Letter.....	March, 1851
Hunter's Report on B.N.A. Fisheries.....	Aug. 9th, 1852
Andrews' 2nd Report.....	Aug. 25th, 1852
Sabine's Report (Fisheries).....	Dec. 6th, 1852
Everett's Report (Com. Relations).....	Feb. 1853
Bigger's Tables.....	Feb. 1859
Nugent's Report on British Columbia.....	1859
Memorial Board of Trade—Portland.....	1859

In the next decade we find:—

Hatch's 1st Report against Treaty of 1854.....	1860
Taylor's 1st Report in favor of Treaty of 1854.....	1860
Chicago Board of Trade Memorial.....	1860
Oswego do do	1860
St. Paul's (Minn.) Board of Trade.....	1862
Taylor's 2nd Report.....	1862
Ward's Report.....	1862
Chase's Tables.....	1862
Ward's Report.....	April, 1864