

unsubdued by the hand of man; and the valuable though neglected island of Cape Breton, a dependency of Nova Scotia, with its great salt lake, the Bras d'Or, is rich in coal, possesses exhaustless fisheries, and a soil capable of supporting large numbers of industrious settlers.

The heart of Canada may be reached for 6*l.*, the Maritime Provinces of North America for 4*l.*; an advantage which is not shared by our distant though important possessions in South Africa and Australia.

The soldier and the civilian, the merchant and the farmer, in the West may diversify and lighten their duties and their toils with the most exciting sport in these vast regions,—the haunts of the bear, the deer, and the fox; and the fisherman has such a scope for his “gentle art” on the lakes and rivers frequented by the great maskanonge, salmon, bass, white fish, &c., that home-fishing would appear very tame ever after.

The careless manner in which some of the greatest boons of the Almighty Creator are treated is evinced