

# MONEY AND THE MONEY QUESTION

## IN CANADA.



To those who have not clear views on the Money Question, the many divergent views, opinions, and speculative theories about sound money, debased currency, appreciation and depreciation of gold, silver, wheat, and other things must be perplexing indeed. Why cannot solid ground and the truth be found and the facts ascertained to a demonstration as well as about other everyday matters?

It is not creditable to our intelligence that there should be so much doubt and perplexity as evidently prevail. There cannot be a doubt but the darkness that pervades the minds of so many intelligent and wise men arises from the almost universal belief in a fallacy—viz., that gold is the best or right standard of money. If men believe and build upon a fallacy, the structure will be faulty; the more and longer discussed, the greater the perplexity and the longer in coming to the truth, the only solid ground. Build well upon a true foundation, and the structure will be good, beautiful and excellent in every way.

Is it not as clear as noonday that gold and silver metals, as well as other things, even money itself, are alike