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our yesterday morning's Issue assumes that the United States Scoretary of State was

talk with him about reciprocity. But this is doing Mr. Blaine a great injustice.

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SIGNIFICANT FIGURES. Those who really believe that unrestricted

reciprocity with the United States would be n of inestimable value to the farmers of the Dominion, should try to find out how it is that the farmers of the United States. to which the market of the sixty-five nil-lions is open, are not, better off. In the Eastern States it is well known that farm ing does not pay, and, consequently, farm ers are, by thousands, deserting their farms, and farming land is a drug in the market. In the western and sonth-western States, where the climate is good and the soil fer-tile, the farmers are far from being con-contented. According to the report of the U aitedStates censusoffice they are very deep by in debt, and the amount they have to raise every year to pay the interest on the mort-gages of their farms is really appalling. Here are the official figures: "During the ten years 1880 to 1590 the to which the market of the sixty-five mil-

"During the ten years 1880 to 1990 the party gage business transacted to incumber eal estate in the five States of Alabama, ois, Iowa, Kansas and Tennessee, is re-Illinois, Iowa, Kanasa and Tennessee, is re-presented by 1,974,050 mortgages to secure a debt of \$2,000,602,077 on 137,398,161 acres and 1,550,857 lots. An existing real estate mortgage debt of \$906,669,526 has been found bearing interest rates varying from an average State rate of 6 per cent. in Ten-nessee to 8 64 per cent. in Kanasa, and sub-ject to an interest charge for one year amounting to \$67,503,629."

nstance, it were proved that Sir Adolphe ad drawn upon McGreevy for large summ if money to be corruptly spent in prosecut ng the candidature of political friends in he Quebec District, knowing at the same

tained by a levy apon contractors under the Government, who were in due course to be recouped out of the public treasury, his cou-duct would merit the everest censure. But the Globe's informant does not establish any-thing of the kind." Our Montreal contemporary, which is in position to speak almost authoritatively on

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one knows, and can prove, that Sir Adolphe Caron, or any other Minister of the Crown A CANARD.

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