

men, it would be found that the English feeling itself does not far exceed that of the Irish. It is only when we cross the Atlantic we find such disaffection, and we are, therefore, convinced that the root of the matter springs from political motives, forced and fostered by Americans—in fact, we would say goaded on for and by American politicians.

We, however, do not think that Canada will again be visited by the Fenians; but in order to our being prepared let every man in the Dominion who does not sympathise with the deluded and fanatical adventurers, have his mind made up to give his person and his property in vindication of the right. What has any honest man to fear save the lives that must be sacrificed? Canada must be and shall be upheld by England until England has fired her last shot and sacrificed her last man; and depend upon it, long ere this takes place Fenianism and Fenians themselves will be remembered as part of the past and of so small an order that historians may glance but will not dwell upon it. It in its beginning was only the imagination of a brain pushed to the utmost extremity for the purpose of gaining the needful to support the body, and when James Stephens got what he wanted, viz. : as much as would keep him in idleness and pleasure, he, as the Americans would say, skedadled to a country where he can enjoy the pleasures of this life and laugh at the simplicity of those who entrusted him with their money for the liberation of Ireland. Liberation did we call it; if all the Fenians in the States had Ireland to-morrow we are bound to say neither law nor order would be known from the moment the Fenian flag waived from all their flag staffs. The greatness of a country does not depend on fire-brands and cut-throats; it is the quiet, sober, dilligent mind that make a country great and happy.—Where wise laws regulate and protect the subject, trade and commerce in all branches are increased. But what law, what order, what fellowship could be expected from men who, were they placed in the position as heads of a young nation, would not know how to begin with the birth of that nation? They are not the class of mind to carefully roll a young nation in swadling