

and cheap water power, with our abundant labour and raw materials free, and with a tariff of duties on imports from abroad, the same in the United States and Canada framed for revenue purposes, we have no doubt that Canada would rapidly assume the position of being a favorable point for manufacturing industry. But, as the *News* admits, "the weak point is that we have now only four millions of customers," or, as Mr. Dunkin has found by his census, 3,484,511. With forty-four millions, however, the case would be entirely changed. Under such a change, according to the *News*, this Northern people have not the power, if free trade existed with the United States, to compete with the people there. We entirely dissent from this view, for we are not prepared to admit that the people of Canada are inferior in energy and enterprise to our neighbors on the other side of the lines. Nor do we believe that there is one manufacturer here or elsewhere in Canada who would not consider it a great boon to have the United States market open to him, and we even doubt, if our esteemed neighbour, the proprietor of the *Daily News*, would not himself rejoice at the opportunity of contending with New York, or other printing establishments in the United States, for the sale of his books.