

in the House of Representatives. Instead of being encroached upon by us, and unprotected by England, you would become one of us, and united we should form the most powerful nation in the world, and no one would dare to trespass upon you. Instead of being excluded as you now are from all imperial patronage, every office from that of the President downward would be open to you and your children as an object of ambition. We have a consul in every sea-port of Great Britain, and a minister resident in London, but you have no recognized officer to protect you in any part of the kingdom. You are no where. Even the negroes of St. Domingo have their ambassador, but who is there to represent you? Why will you occupy a position so inferior and so degrading?" No longer ago than last year the Governor of the State of Maine, which borders on New Brunswick, boasted that from 1840 to 1860, the tonnage of the State had increased seven hundred per cent. This exultation was intended for their neighbours, and was deeply felt, for with larger and more numerous rivers, and a fishery unsurpassed by any in the world, they could not but dwell with pain on the mortifying fact, that by injurious legislation here, and by unwise treaty concessions to the Americans, their tonnage during the whole of that long period had been nearly stationary. These taunts, however mortifying, they had borne patiently, for they were too well acquainted with Democracy to be enamoured with its institutions.