

there would grow up a class of artisans that would be a far greater benefit, not only to the individual, but to the nation, and the name of Carnegie would longer be remembered and blest, than it will be, carved upon the walls of libraries.

A MIGHTY CONFEDERATION.

One thought more on our two countries. While Canada may never be a part of the United States, yet there is a possibility of its being the means of bringing about a confederation of nations that will change the condition of the whole world. Great Britain is conservative, and clings to old conditions—the United States is enthusiastically progressive, and there is danger of its going too fast—while the Colonies, especially Canada, are the happy medium, and if the whole were joined in one protective confederation for good—that confederation could dictate the policy of the world. And why not this confederation? We are one in language and all else that makes for good—and if joined, the rest of the world had as well “bent their swords into plow-shears and their spears into pruning hooks.” Will this be? Who can tell?