

feed from the waters which surround our shore, as a like number of Agriculturists do, from the lands which they inhabit and cultivate." The Agriculturist might reply "we will undertake to supply Great Britain with all the corn and provisions she may require in aid of home productions at the present low prices, if ever such prices can be secured to us in preference to foreigners."

It is said, that the celebrated Mr. Canning toward the close of his career, in reviewing his political course marked as his greatest achievement, "I have called into existence a new world to redress the balance of the

old." How much prouder might have been the boast of Earl Grey, had he availed himself of the opportunities he possessed of constructing the great railroad: "I have provided a happy home for every man in Great Britain and Ireland, wishing to emigrate; I have created a British Empire in the West, the greatest that exists in any quarter of the globe." These emphatic words would have formed as glorious an inscription upon a monument to be erected to his memory in these Colonies, as any recorded Epitaph of any Statesman, in by-gone ages of the world.