

This new political outlook is universal in the West and will soon to be so in the Eastern provinces. The time will soon come when to refuse our farmers reciprocity would be the first step towards annexation. They are determined to have access to this ninety million market which is at their doors. The closer communication and the resulting prosperity would only enhance Canadian national feeling as reference to our former reciprocal trade relations with the United States shows. There would be no loss of loyalty to Great Britain,, but rather a gain. If Canadian farmers are not given an entrance to this market through a Reciprocity agreement, they will have no other alternative than to demand it through annexation.

CHRISTWARD!

By D. A. Chalmers.

Master of Matter and Mind,
Though late, we turn to Thee,
Pity us—wilful, blind!
Give us the eyes to see.

Give us to know Thy power!
Constrain us to do Thy Will!
Attent to hear each hour
Thy storm-staying "Peace, be still!"

Thus shall the flight of Time,
Thus shall this life's brief span,
Fit for a fairer clime,
Evolve a Christlier Man!

Live with men as if God saw you; converse with men as if God heard you.

—Seneca.