

Means Committee and alarm begins to fill New England. The very enlargement of the protected area and the number of manufacturing centres which are brought within it would in time loosen the hold of the system. What does it signify to a New England monopolist whether the competition is an English manufacturer or one of Georgia or Illinois? The end is sure, but it is rather sad to think of the path of endurance, especially for our farmers and all who depend on them, by which it is to be reached.

The effect of the division on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution has at all events been to clear the air and to define the aims and relations of Canadian parties. The Liberals are henceforth the Continental their opponents the Anti-Continental party. The Liberal party is that which accepts the apparent decree of nature, believes the lot of Canada to be cast on her own Continent, and seeks to open to her people the markets of her Continent and all the other advantages of the New World. The Tory party, on the other hand, is that which seeks to cut off Canada from the Continent of which nature has made her a part, to dedicate her to the political sentiment of an aristocratic power on the other side of the Atlantic, and to shape her policy, commercial and general, in that interest, renouncing for her the benefits of the Continental market, of Continental capital and enterprise, and of the inflow of Continental population. This forms an issue not less clear than it is momentous, and upon it apparently decisive battle is to be joined.

X — The Separate School system and Roman Catholic privilege generally are historically traceable to a compact made with the Bourbon, then King of France, "the eldest daughter of the Church," in favour of the religion of the subjects whom he was ceding to the Protestant conqueror. The Bourbon is numbered with the past and his place knows him no more. He was succeeded by an atheist Republic which overturned the Church, butchered or banished the clergy, and at the same time