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THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

There can be little doubt but that the exceptionally prominent notice which Canadian policy received in the last Message of President Grant indicates the growing importance of our country. It was the fashion, in former

Messages, to dismiss "the British Provinces" with a very brief notice, indeed; but now-a-days we have Fishery questions and navigation privileges discussed at far more length than the relations of the United States with any one of the independent countries of Europe or America. To this extent the new Dominion has been flattered, and

made sensible of its growing importance. But beyond this we cannot express any great satisfaction with the prominent position assigned to us, though every Canadian must have been pleased with the universal opinion of the press of the Dominion, so emphatically recorded against the pretensions of the American Executive, and so



THE BUTTER SCALES, BONSECOURS MARKET, MONTREAL.—FROM A SKETCH BY OUR ARTIST.