

# *The Dominion.*

THE VASTNESS OF HER TERRITORY, GREAT UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF THE FOREST, MINE AND FARM, WAITING FOR THE CAPITALIST AND THE LABORER, THE STABILITY OF HER PROGRESS DEPICTED BY ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS,

**T**HIE DOMINION OF CANADA comprises all that portion of the continent of North America north of the United States, except Alaska and Newfoundland and the coast of Labrador. Canada is entirely self-governing and self-maintaining and is not called upon to pay any taxes whatever to the Mother Country, its connection with Great Britain being almost wholly a matter of loyalty and



New Brunswick



Nova Scotia



Prince Edward Island.

affection. The area of Canada figures up to 3,456,000 square miles, which is almost 500,000 square miles more than the total area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and not far short of being equal to the area of all Europe. About 150,000 square miles of this area is taken up by lakes and rivers, providing magnificent waterways for the manufacturer; when all the necessary

allowances have been made there still remains in Canada an immense area with soil fertile enough and climate favorable enough for all the purposes of a highly civilized population. As a prominent American journalist, who recently made a trip through Western Canada, says :

"The members of the American Press Association made the