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BRITISH ACTIVITY IN CANADA.

There can be no doubt that the English government has made a distinct change in its attitude toward the Dominion of Canada. For many years, says the Globe-Democrat, the policy was to relax the intimacy of the ties with the parent country, and to cultivate the virtue of self-reliance in the group of Canadian provinces. But within a recent period England has placed a new estimate on the vast slice of North America that is under its flag, and is drawing nearer to it politically, courting its special demonstrations of loyalty, favoring it financially, and strengthening its means of defense.

The reasons for this significant change are not hard to find. Canada is a vast possession. Its area is equal to that of the United States, and it is in the track of the world's development, running for ages from east to west. England reads in the enormous growth of the population and wealth of this country that the day is not distant when our lead in almost every direction will be established. If the United States could reach so great a development in a century, it must seem to England that Canada, which is adjacent to us, and also stretches from ocean to ocean, must have somewhat similar possibilities.

But can Canada be built up into rivalry of the United States by any resources that England can bring to bear? Experiments in this direction have hitherto failed. Emigrants have been assisted to settle in Canada, but in a course of time find their way to this country of better opportunities. Since 1870 over 1,000,000 Canadians have emigrated to the United States, and that number is one-fifth of the present population of the Dominion. England may spend large sums on Canadian international improvements, fortifications and lines of steamships, only to discover in the end that the strong currents running toward this country cannot be diverted nor divided. When the English plans for Canada are reduced to practice they may arouse troublesome jealousies. Halifax, for instance, strongly objects to the choice of St. John as the terminus of the new line of fast transatlantic steamships. Canada is a peculiar combination of races at best, and the attempt to Anglicize it completely in trade and feeling can hardly succeed no matter what gifts and favors are heaped upon it. The course of England's new policy in Canada will excite interest, and it will also bear watching.

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