

VOICES OF FREEDOM.

Cuba.

Reginald Gourley in Massey's Magazine for May.

There first the blighting foot of Spain was placed,

There first her crimes began ;

There first her creed in blood-red lines she traced —

"Cruelty and wrong to man."

Today her brow with age and sin deep wrinkled,

She lingers on thy shore

Like some foul vulture—beak and claw besprinkled,

Still, hour by hour, with gore.

The Spirit of the Nation.

BY THE EDITOR

'Tis floating o'er the mountain tops, 'tis fluttering in the breeze,

And singing in the summer winds through all the leafy trees ;

'Tis on the sailor's bearded lip amid the ocean's roar,

And with the peaceful farmer in his cosy home on shore:

'Tis in the Legislative halls, 'tis in the crowded mart ;

And earnest men, with tongue and pen, are playing well their part—

To rid our land of foreign rule, and raise the Maple Leaf

As symbol of our nationhood, o'er every flag the chief.

'Tis coming, yes 'tis coming, as the morning follows night, When doubting and dependency shall take at last their flight.

And Canada, from mountain crag and ocean's wave-lapped shore, Great, glorious, FREE, ere long shall be—a colony no more.

'Tis whispered on the prairies—'tis murmured by the sea, And the birds have taken up the strain and sing of liberty—

On broad St. Lawrence bosom, by forest hedge, St. John,

Still year by year, mid hope and fear the cause is marching on.

Niagara hears the mighty voice above its torrent's roar

And storied Windsor echoes it unto the farthest shore.

Three Rivers run in gladness to the music of its note,

And Montreal re-echoes it from many a patriot throat.

Shall we sit idly by and watch with dull and listless eyes

While the flames from FREEDOM'S altar bright are mounting to the skies ?

No ! pile the fuel faster on and raise a larger blaze

That shall e'en illumine heaven with the radiance of its rays.

The fuel that we shall consume as privilege and caste,

Old thrones and useless sceptres of the rude barbaric past,

No foreign-nurtured rulers shall send across the sea

Their generals or lords to rule a people henceforth free.

Instead of kings and lordlings, of mitre, mace and gown,

We'll have the good old principles from Britons handed down

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