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ministered, and were there no disturbing influences would
 be better to remain as she is, but when we see the
 Jesuit center slowly & surely eating even into our fair
 Province, and we ^{above} unable to fight the Python - as it has
 the support of the politicians in the Dominion Govt
 we are driven to seek relief elsewhere, and that relief,
 although thereby we will be forced by our opinion to lower
 our political morality, is annexation to the United
 States. To me it is an undesirable change. My patriot-
 ism would never allow me to barter my country, patrio-
 tism aside I consider Ontario a more desirable country to
 live in than the United States, although the clever &
 "smart" do not accumulate money so rapidly here as
 there, however what we are deficient in money we
 retain and recoup in ^{our} neighborhood. - However a
 calm and impartial view of the situation, looking at
 the question whether we shall prosper as an Anglo-Saxon
 race of the 19th century or whether we shall be
 slowly drawn toward darkness & mediocrity,
 leads me to adopt instead his hand to the
 big brother to the South. - Geographically & topo-
 graphically, there never was a union between two countries
 that was so natural as would be the one between
 Canada & the U. S. - - - As for Imperial
 Federation - to me it is a dream - I abhor the ex-
 penditures for arms & navies and in consequence do
 not want to pay any farther taxes, which undoubtedly
 would follow Imperial Federation. There is too
 much sentiment about Imperial Federation
 & not enough of common sense. My an-
 selves with all corners of the globe and have a
 customs wall between us & our neighbors
 looks to me unreasonable.

bearing the
 French Canadian

Friday 5
 pleasant

Busy computing.