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A OUESTION OF GOLONIES.

AMERICAN ADMINISTRA-

The revival of the suggestion in the United States that an agreement might be entered into with Great Britain, whereby the Philippine Islands might be exchanged for the British West Indies, leads increased interest to the position of the Philippines under American rule.

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The history of the United States is one record of expansion, since the days when the original 13 colonies occupied no more than the narrow strip of territory on the Atlantic coast. There are not many precedents for abandoning territory once occupied. Moreover, there was as active opposition to each successive step forwards is even there has been to the occupation or retention of the Philippines. There has always been an anti-expansionist party, for a see look back we see that neach case history has made eroes of the men who inspired he movement of aggrandisement and has slighted those who opposed it At the time, men among the greatest of their day poured idicule on the acquisition of oth California and Alaska. What ould the United States profit room the arid deserts of the other? But what American doubts the visition of the taking of either oday? The recognition of three hings is loo clear to make it positions of the people to consent to me evacuation of the 2 adiuppines.

If, or (as one is almost tempted to say when the Philippines come to be finally accepted as an integral part of the territories of the United States, there will undoubtedly be a disposition in many quarters in Europe to believe that this was always, the American intention, and that there never was any expectation of converting the islands into

SELF-GOVERNING STATE.

A SELFGOVERNING STATE. Which would be an injustice. No one who was familiar with the course of events in 1838, or has been in touch with American sentiment since, can doubt that the professions of the entirely temporary character of the voccupation at that time were altogether in earnest, or that the country entered on what it believed to be its "mission" in the Philippines in the loftiest sprirt. It is notorious how reluctantly President McKinley himself was brought to consent even to the temprary charge of what seeined so burdenome an estate. And, conversely, if European opinion should be generous to the United States in this matter, one cannot resist expressing a plous hope that their

own experience in the Philippines may make Americans believe that sometimes Great Britain also has been complede to assume burdens of Empire both without original intent and much against her will. At present, it is a universal article of belief with the masses of the people of the United States that, while each successive step in the development of their own country has been but an inevitable stage in the unfolding of a manifest and divinely pre-ordained destiny, every consecutive step in the enlargement of the British Empire has been an example of an atrocious national rapacity.

CAUSES OF AMERICAN IN-

The present contemptions indifference of the people of the
United States towards the Philippines has its root in different
causes. In the first place, who
has their dislikes of the possession of the islands on political and
Constitutional grounds, holding
that the United States has neither
med of, nor business with, a Colorial Empire, but that to hold any
people in subjection against their
will is alien to the spirit of her
institutions. Next, there is an
even larger number of people who
are trankly tired of the whole
business. These are largely those
who at the outset entertained the
loftiest ideas of the mission of
their country. Their belief was
that the rapidity and completeness with which the civilizing of
the Filipinos would be accomplished was to be an example to
the world. In the course of a few
years, by mere force of inspiration,
mild administration, and a few United States Constitution union the other, as a nice, new, self-governing and self-respecting State. But the path of philan thropy has been quexpectedly stony. The Filipin's themselves. State. But the part of putant thropy has been unexpectedly stony. The Filipines themselves, with their insurrections, their darkmism, their incapacity as agreculturists and their persistent charmoning for immediate independence, have been discouragingly difficult to make happy. There were mistakes also, even scandals connected with the early administration of the islands; and when at the end of 12 years, America's missionary labour in the Philippines is found to bear so much resombliance to the work of Great Britain in the Malay States and in Egypt, with serious misgivings as to which of the two countries is really making the better job of what it has to do, it is not surprising that high ambitions should have fainted in something like weariness and disgust.

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Complaints of Limon.

Current Items.

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The s. s. "San Jose," consigned to the United Fruit Umpany ar-rived from Biston yesterday. She brought general curgo, multi and one, passenger whose name is Morton E. Cobb.

Morton E. Cobb.

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