

MADRID, May 26.

The Cortes is now debating the clauses in the constitution which refer to colonies.

Senor Castellar, alluding to Cuba, said if Spain had followed the example of England in her treatment of Canada, by granting it liberties which the colonies claim for themselves, the outbreak in Cuba would have been prevented.

Serrano replied that Captain General Dulce granted the required liberties when he entered upon the government of Cuba, but party spirit had blinded some of the inhabitants to the intentions of the home government. The physical rebellion had been suppressed, but moral disorder was disappearing very slowly. When the normal state of the island is restored, the home government, acting in conjunction with Cuba, will suppress slavery, and punish all persons engaged in the slave-trade.