

CCBA was an appanage of the Spanish crown, and they who have driven out the wearers of the crown and secured their property in Spain have never secured possession of this piece of colonial property. On the contrary, their possession is disputed from two sources—from the adherents of the crown and from the people who claim the right to dispose of themselves. Now Spain proposes to send twenty thousand men to conquer the Island; but she must find it her Mexico.