

QUESTIONS FOR ENGLAND.

M. Vignaud's Views on a War With the United States—Seizing Canada.

Paris, Dec. 20.—*Gil Blas* publishes a report of an interview with H. Vignaud, First Secretary of the United States embassy, on the subject of President Cleveland's message to the United States Congress. Mr. Vignaud said he felt certain that the United States would not yield, but that Great Britain, which had everything to lose in a war, would give way. War, he said, meant that Canada would become part of the United States and that English trade would be destroyed within a month following the outbreak of hostilities. A few shells thrown into an open port would cost England dear. There was no doubt in his mind, he said, that in the event of war France would take advantage of the occasion to settle the questions in regard to Egypt and Spain, while Russia would advance her interests in India.