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 menta in Caba upon emancipation. On the
one hand it is alleged that the leadera of the one hand in aleged some distriots avowed a
tnaurrototo have in sum not
fixed determination to secure freedom not merely for themselves, bat for the negroes; and
some of the Repablican journals of this country eeponse the canse of the Cabans on the
exprese ground that their triamph wonld enexpress groond thas cheirvory. On the othar
sure the abolition of siaver
hand, it is eaid that the Cubanss are inspired hand, ilis a akin to those which prompted th
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rebels of this country, and that they are ende voring to separate the ever-faithfal isle frow
the mother country beoanue they fear the Spanish decree of emancipation. It is diffunalt
to deoide which of these theories is most
 Heve that the success
would immediately destroy the ohsins of
dern was the signal for emanoipation in Moxioo and South $\Delta$ merioa. On the other hand, in the
Frenoh and British Weat Indies slavery was Wishes of the coloniste, and in the United
States by the Northern portion of the Union againat the bitter opposition of the slaveheld-
ing geotlons of this conntry. Spaid has beon ing seotlons
by no mean oance of abolition possebses no
oateo at Aladrid we have no knowledge of
the oxistence of ative anti.alavery gaitators
at Harana. Even uder Lsabella the polition atrength of the Spanioh aboilitionists was con
stantly inoreasing, and their final triuph ander a more liberal government, oan soarcely
be prevented, if Cuba remains a dependency
of Spain. It is atso well known that one of of Spanish anthority has been the ever-pend-
ing threat that any symptoms of a sucoessfal Caban revolt would be followed by a deorev of
omanoipation, and Captain-Cenerals habitually
dind groes than in that of the Creoles. Slavery most fanatical and resolute champions are to
be found among the owners of plantations in jeoted to the insidious and hardening inflawillingly aooept the hid
slavery propagandists.
Whatever may be the politioal destiay of
Cubs, she oannot long resist the tendency of the age towards the establifhment of uni
veraal freedom. The century whioh has wit neased emanoipation in Mexico, South Ame
ries, the British West Indies, Rassia, and the
United States oan scaroely close before freedom becomes as univeraal as civilikation. Slavery io
the offspring of barbarimm, and it oau exist $h$ ereafter only in the darkest parent is atill paramount, where no ray of
intelleotual light or Christianity penetrates, and where the elementary priveiples
are unknown. If Cuba remaina a the voioe of justioe will funally pree
Spanish Cortes. If she gains her once, it oan only be by a struggle in which the
bonds of slavery will be destroyed. It is pro
bable that at the outset of the present move ment her insurreotionary leaders hoped to
gain a sudden triumph while the attention of Spanish issarrectionary chiefis was absorbed
by their home labors, but failing in this, they
osmpot now throw off the Spanish yoke with

## viltade they have helped to tasten tillera of heirplantations.

 Bage of the Mayor of Boston contanina refer-encees to noveral features of manicipal govera. ment peot
Library, paper-vendors at the publico sochools. The
Public Library is the greatest glory of the of pride, thas "ft now contains one hundre
and forty-five thousand volumes, leasing be Wnd it all other libraries in the United Stat
exoept the library of Congrese, which is itseif a oongeries of other libraries recently
massed together." He also states that the cirroulation of its books and the attendanees a
its reading-rooms are constantly incresing ite reading-rooms are constantly increasing.
The publio baths are open during four months of the year, and in 1868 they were used
842,617 times; and this atatistioal statement aeems to justify the conclasion that they
"have had a most beneficial effeot apon the
 minors, whioh they are compelled to attong
two hours daring each schoul day throughou the yoar, and the May or announoes that their
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low thoir vooation of blacking boots, selling
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