

we can only pity them that they do not see farther and see better. Such vision, thank God, is not the vision of the people of this Dominion—the people who have made Canada what it is, and who will yet adorn Canada's name in the front rank among the nations of the earth. For those who see shall lead, and those who do not see must, by a law of the Divine government from the operation of which they cannot escape and no one can save them, be for ever followers. These small-visioned ones cannot be blamed for forgetting. They have never known the things which the large-visioned have seen. God help the small-visioned to the light; God help the large-visioned never to forget.

Imperial Rome fell not because she was weak at the extremities, but because she was weak at the heart. What could her remote subjects do to save a Rome that was living Rome no more? Those who tell us, that they will fight Britain's battles like heroes when the battlefield is transferred to Canadian soil, seem to forget, that when Great Britain has to leave them to fight her battles in Canada there will then be no "Great" Britain to fight for. The loyal Canadians are those who have the vision to perceive that Great Britain was never so great as in this splendid championship of liberty and the progress of humanity; and that to hesitate in this day of crisis were to perpetrate a crime against Canada and plant in her bosom the deadliest wound. Thank God! Canada will be spared such dishonour and wrong; but small thanks to the tardy loyalists of the parochial type.

Now to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost be the praise, world without end.

Amen.