

Petition an application and letters and papers, as the Presbyterian Assembly did with my Petition. We feel very strongly that there never was an occasion when it was more the duty of all who look into public affairs to call on Vice to pause, and Folly to think, and Party to be silent. Look out how you try to corner or trample on a man who is backed up by the hand of God Almighty. Look out how you trample on him. Young Canada, if you are trampled upon and refused a hearing by any church, as I have been, remember your duty to your Creator, yourself and country; remember your feelings, your passions are in morals what motion is in physics. They create, preserve, and animate and without them all would be silence and death. So may we when the blaze of passionate resentment is hung upon man's nature. Mark in him the sign of a celestial origin and tremble at the invisible agents of God. For conscience is that undefinable element within a man which is part of the Almighty, the link which binds the creature to the Creator, the connecting link between the human and divine. The soul that has not the capacity for anger at evil wants something of its due capacity. Young Canada, there is work for you in church and State, looming up as the dark mists of time rolling off will discover. Look on church timorous effeminacy, on state jealousy. Prepare yourself for duty. A greater than grand old England is continually saying to you away down and up in the unfathomable depths and heights of conscience: Do your duty. To fit you for this remember you have the teaching example and influence of the great souls and masterpieces of our race—our immortal Shakespeare and Milton—and above all remember your Bible; from the first page to the last is God's Providence. Let these be your Pharaohs, your lighthouse. "They that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits," "And to watch ye stand fast in the faith; quit ye like men, be strong." You will then look on fraud, rebellion, guilt and excommunication in the calm light of mild philosophy, and religion will bathe your drooping spirits in delight beyond the bliss of dreams. Remember, young Canada, it is an awful condemnation for a man to be brought by God's Providence face to face with a great possibility of service and of blessing, and then to show himself such that God