

could be an example for other countries whose populations are also heterogeneous and ^{could} add to our international prestige.

It is also true that the economics of national unity have their effect on international relations. The Canadian economy will not be expanding and healthy unless the political, economic and social relationships of our regions, communities and cultures are harmonious. And without a healthy economy, we shall not be able to play our full part abroad in such vital areas as international development assistance.

The conclusion is that for international as well as domestic reasons, national unity in its uniquely Canadian form must be preserved and strengthened. Canadians recognize the problems; in the great majority they accept the new realities; and they are prepared to devote all the effort needed to adapt the formulae of our first one hundred years to the requirements of the future.

Over and above any political or constitutional changes which might be needed, we must think of one objective only: to make Canada work successfully as one country. We must make sure that all individuals and groups have an equal chance in Canada; we must make sure that the idea of Canada commands the loyalty and dedication of all Canadians. It can be done; it is a question of will - and I know that we have that will.