

to province and city to city. If I could venture to give you advice I should say, let us all, let the Dominion Government at Ottawa, the Provincial Government in each province, the municipal authorities in your cities, let every citizen in his own place keep before themselves a consciousness that the present generation is not here in order that it may shape the fortunes of the country for its own selfish ends or temporary convenience. (Great applause.) Let us bear in mind that we are trustees for those who will come after us, for the millions who will one day replace the thousands now upon the soil, that our first duty is so to regulate our conduct at whatever point it touches the public affairs of the nation that when we are gone our successors may say of us that in the early days of the history of their country those who were in the position to mould its young destinies used with wisdom and foresight, and with a full sense of their responsibilities, the tremendous opportunities which Providence placed within their reach. (Tremendous applause).