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with feelings or words of hostility and rancorous bitterness. But we can conserve all the elements of strenuous activity for the good of self with a fine sense of partnership in, and service of, the community and the country. We have found a growing sense of partnership between provinces, between institutions and between occupations. I am sure that when His Excellency the Governor-General, our beloved Lord Grey, returns to England, he can carry with him this assurance and conviction, which, I believe, will be a satisfaction and solace after the years of strenuous public service for him are over—and I hope that may be a long time distant—that, somehow, since his coming amongst us, while we have lost none of the sense of individual responsibility for doing for oneself all one can, we have acquired a better working knowledge of the value and advantage to each and to all of being partners—partners in Canada and partners in the Empire. I hope we will continue to do what we have been learning to do better under his leadership:

“Build on resolve and not upon regret
The structure of thy future: do not grope
Among the shadows of old sins, but let
The light of truth shine on the path of hope
And dissipate the darkness: waste no tears
Upon the blotted record of lost years,
But turn the leaf and smile, oh smile, to see
The fair white pages that remain for thee.”