

they have to bring, so that 'our houses may be full and plenteous with all manner of store—and that there may be no complaining in our streets.'

"By quick and generous outlay on the widening of our entrance gates, and on the opening out of that vast, unfathomed wealth which still lies buried in rich rock and fertile soil, it will be, I doubt not, in the power of a 'wise and understanding people' to turn to their shores within the next few years many of the shifting currents of the world's commercial stream.

"This, if we do, we shall be adding stone to stone in the great work of nation-building which those who have gone before us founded so firmly, and when they passed away, preserved to us, their successors, in sacred trust to continue and to complete.

"This, if we do, we shall prove ourselves the true sons of our fathers who begat us, no unworthy citizens of this ever-growing Province, wise and profitable partakers of our splendid inheritance.