

that has been helped by some of our friends with their investments, and we find that the British Columbia increase is about 118 per cent., as against ours of 114 per cent. In 1911 we had almost the same population Manitoba had ten years before. We have to-day more than one-half the total population of either British Columbia or New Brunswick.

I have taken the trouble to look up the report of the Bureau of Industries to compare the figures, and I find that the increase in population according to municipal statistics in the last eight years was 81,978, or an increase of 105 per cent. The assessment in the last eight years has increased by \$73,655,853, or 322 per cent. These figures are of course for organized territory, and do not include unorganized districts, into which settlement has largely gone in the last few years.

I have only this to say in conclusion, that in the tour of the north to which I have referred, extending over nearly three weeks, I heard not a single complaint; a few, and only a few, suggestions were made, and many if not of all of these have since been carried out. Liberal and Tory alike rejoiced in the progress the country was making, and were fair enough to give this Government credit for the attention it was bestowing on that country.

Vastly different to conditions when a Liberal Government was in power. The name "New Ontario" was born in a movement by Liberals in the north to create a new Province so they could receive the justice they despaired of receiving from the Liberal Government.

Different even to the feeling in the early days of the present Government, when we heard rumblings of dissatisfaction and discontent, particularly in the Rainy River section. That discontent has disappeared, and instead confidence and hope hold sway, and the people of the north, from Lake Abitibi to the Lake of the Woods, are united in a determination to build up the great Empire of the north and do their part in the development of the greatest Province in the greatest Dominion in the greatest Empire the world has ever seen.

The secret of the success of the British Empire lies in the fact that her sons and daughters have not been afraid to go forth from the motherland and seek new homes across the seas. And so it will be with New Ontario, if we are careful of the class