

have been expended in guarding the vast inheritance, freely given us to occupy and enjoy.

11. It will be apparent, that there is nothing narrow or provincial in the earnest desire, to obtain the sympathy and co-operation of the sister states of the Empire, in the project of a Memorial Tower at Halifax. It will be obvious that we are simply taking advantages of an exceptional opportunity—an opportunity which should not be neglected, of enlisting our fellow-subjects beyond the seas, in a common sentiment and a common purpose. If nothing else resulted, the mere effort to bring them thus together, with the corresponding awakening of interest and sympathy, must have an important and highly beneficial effect on our mutual citizenship. The character of the building itself, its architectural design, or the amount of money to be expended upon it, are matters of comparatively minor importance. The vital consideration is, the spirit that lies behind the project. This building will commemorate one of the most significant events in history, it will tend towards a sympathetic union of the far-flung members of the British Empire, and thus enhance a thousand-fold the value of the memorial. In the Halifax Tower will centre memories, hopes and ambitions that will gain significance and importance as the years roll on. It will take its place, not as a merely local or provincial monument, or one whose appeal reaches only to the utmost boundaries of the Canadian Dominion, but as an embodiment of the spirit which animates the people of the Empire in both hemispheres, an attestation of the partnership of the sisterhood of nations, all under one Crown.

In the pages of the accompanying pamphlet will be found explanations respecting the present state of the project. It is there pointed out, that the Club does not require to make any special appeal for funds, as the amount already subscribed will more than meet the