

that of all Britain's colonial possessions  
Canada may become the fairest and the  
best.

" We cross the prairie as of old,  
Our fathers crossed the sea ;  
To make the West, as they the East,  
The homestead of the free !"

It is by individual effort that great re-  
forms are effected and nations elevated.  
Let your lives be spent

" In pulses stirred to generosity,  
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn  
For miserable aims that end with self,"

and then when the battle is over, you  
shall pass away, if not amid the lamenta-  
tions and wallings of the land you have  
loved, at least with the feeling that you  
have befriended your brother man, and  
made the world your debtor. And then  
as was lately done to one of Scotia's sons,  
they shall put upon your coffin a St.  
Andrew's cross of lilies to speak of Scot-  
land and charity : a palm leaf emblematic  
of victory ; a sheaf of wheat to tell of a  
life fruitful and ripe, and a pillow of  
immortelles to speak of rest and immor-  
tality.

May a life so beautiful and an end so  
happy be the lot of one and all !