

Canada, for many an age yet, by that same strain, "God Save the Queen," let me inform my brother that one of the weaknesses of our Canadian people is a too devoted attachment for the image of Her Majesty when nicely stamped upon silver or gold, that the average Canadian looks at it, and experiences an inward nervousness that reaches the most minute particles of his being, when it comes to a question of surrendering that precious image of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. I say, my brothers, look at that image of Her Majesty, and admire it; but allow also to arise before your eyes the slow moving and doomed procession of your brothers and mine, the millions of paganism and the thousands on thousands of their children crowding in every day, whose life has never been illuminated by the promise which the Gospel gives to mankind. Why, it seems to me that if we half believe those facts that our brother told us, if we half believe that the Bible has made us what we are, our homes what they are, our characters what they are, our laws what they are, our religion what it is; if we but half believed it, we would be more ready to give freely our gold and silver to help scatter the Bible abroad upon the face of all the earth, than to build some glorious monument or tower that should stand for ten thousand years! Let us build our monument, let it be the children of the pagan nations, clothed and in their right mind, rejoicing in the hope in which our children rejoice, moving onward; not downward into darkness, but upward into light!

Mr. J. K. Macdonald seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

After the collection the Rev. R. Wallace, in moving the vote of thanks to the speakers, said "I would just say in a sentence that we have all been delighted with the very interesting address of our Scotch-English-American friend, Dr. Pattison. As to the pastor of this church (Rev. Mr. Stafford) it is unnecessary to say anything. We have had before us to-night an example of his power in defending that Word of God which needs no defence; which is its own defence; that word which enlightens the eyes and converts the soul. God has declared that His own Word is His evidence. Wherever it goes it brings light, life, liberty and salvation to every man. We bless the Lord for the success that has attended the circulation of that blessed book, God's own gift to man, which reveals to us His love in Jesus, and opens to us that Door of the Kingdom, which John saw in Heaven.

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. M. Evans, and duly put and carried.

After the passing of the usual vote of thanks to the pastor and trustees for the use of the church and to the organist for her services, which was moved by Rev. T. W. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Herbert Mortimer, the meeting was closed by the singing of the long metre doxology, the Bishop of Huron pronouncing the benediction.