

But history records the fact that democracy alone is not sufficient to uplift an individual, a country or a nation, and without the religion of Jesus Christ it is national suicide. Democracy needs a practical recognition of the fundamental doctrine of Christianity—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Oh, what a challenge does the New Canadian situation suggest to the Baptists! If we truly realize the spiritual darkness of the lands from which the New Canadians came, their former environment, their need of the saving Christ, the perils to Society they are without Him and the latent possibilities for usefulness which may be developed in them by bringing them to the foot of the Cross, we shall witness for our Master earnestly and constantly in our Jerusalem, in our home communities and in our home provinces, where multitudes of New Canadians dwell. If we as Baptists fail to furnish for them a better environment than that from which they come, if we are not going to uplift them socially, morally and spiritually to a higher plane, we shall be doing just what the Greek and the Roman Catholic Churches did and are doing for them to-day.

*"Behold how many thousands still are lying bound in the darkness, the prison-house of sin, with none to tell them of the Saviour's dying, or of the life He died for them to win. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus' redemption and release."*