

color, race and religion be scattered to the winds. Let the whole people of the Dominion, instead of wasting millions of their money in a vain and impossible effort to convert these Far East peoples amidst their present surroundings, their beliefs and traditions of thousands of years, first make of our own Canada a Christian country in reality and in fact, then ask those peoples to come and live among us and see what real Christianity is, what a real Christian country is, and how a real Christian people live."

If this could be realized the Christian religion would not be the thing for mockery and scorn that it now is, to a great extent, among the peoples of the Far East.

This young nation of Canada has now the opportunity of its life to show that spirit of true Christianity which, it must be confessed, is so sadly lacking in the older countries that go to make up the Christian world of to-day. It has also the opportunity of showing that political wisdom which, it must also be admitted by thinking people, is still a thing to be hoped for, prayed for, by all people, of all colors and all races, and in all countries, in all the world.

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