

pretty, prosperous "county towns" and villages, are owned by men in whom the spirit of loyalty and love of the Empire is as strong as it is anywhere in the world.

As some return for their large-hearted hospitality, and because they asked him to do so, the writer has cast his addresses into a more permanent form, endeavouring to set out the arguments which support his case without any of that party bias which is almost the only curse of Canada.

If he has succeeded in any degree in demonstrating the reality of the menace to Britain's supremacy at sea, the vital interest which Canada has in the maintenance of that supremacy, and the importance of the Empire's sea power to every farmer and tradesman in the Dominion, he will be amply repaid for his trouble.

There are, of course, better and more authoritative publications upon every subject dealt with in these pages, from which the writer has borrowed freely, but it is believed that none of them are written from a purely Canadian standpoint, and that, therefore, this pamphlet, inadequate as it undoubtedly is, will be of some assistance to those who wish to help in the making of Public Opinion as it affects the Navy.

It will at least prove to our friends in the East that their Western brethren want to work with them for the good of Britain's greatest Dominion, and especially those of this Province, in which every man, from the Premier to the youngest school child, is saturated with a belief in the dear old Mother Country, is unswervingly loyal to British connection, and firm in the faith in Canada's future.

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