

English—the patient cautious perseverance of the Scotch—and the bold sparkling genius of the Irish—with our almost unlimited amount of territory, our unexampled means of internal communication, our connection with the most powerful nation of the Old World and our proximity to the great and enterprising American Republic—with all these advantages, we have nothing to fear and every-thing to hope, if we but prove true to ourselves and set our hearts and hands in right earnest to the glorious, though it may be arduous task of working out the destiny which Providence seems to have placed before us.

In considering the steps to be taken to add new force to the impetus by which our country is already being propelled in the path of onward movement, the Committee believe that two opinions can scarcely be entertained as to the vast importance of such Exhibitions as that to be held in September, viewed as a means of developing our resources, and of calling forth, and keeping in active exercise, the intellectual energies and the practical skill and ingenuity of our artizans and agriculturists, which might otherwise be allowed to remain comparatively dormant. They rely, therefore, with confidence, on the generous co-operation of all classes of the community, to enable them to execute their mission on a scale commensurate with the growing greatness of the Province, and in a manner fitted to secure to the fullest extent the objects aimed at by the promoters of the Exhibition.

It is intended that the Exhibition shall be on a basis sufficiently wide to admit of an adequate representation of the industry and skill of all classes of the population. But it is evident that, in order to the accomplishment of this, the Committee must have ample funds placed at their disposal, to enable them to offer premiums, the number and amount of which shall be a sufficient inducement to competition. They are in hopes of receiving considerable pecuniary aid from the Government, through the Board of Agriculture, but the success of the undertaking, it is obvious, must mainly depend on the amount of support which it shall receive from the public generally. That support, they confidently believe, will not be withheld, if properly sought; and they would, therefore, respectfully invite the immediate co-operation of public spirited and influential individuals throughout the Province, with whom they will be happy to enter into communication as to the best