

useful service impose upon him duties and responsibilities not only of a private, but public nature far beyond those resting upon persons in other employments. In a general way we recognize this but we do not always give effect to the conclusion that we should do what we are so well qualified to do, both individually and as a profession in which concerted action is not only possible, but necessary for effective work. As a profession in Canada are we not sadly lacking in the "esprit de corps" and wanting in unity? We are a profession and not a craft. We may take lessons from the Dominion Medical Association and the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and would do well to consider the benefits of existing Dominion associations and business men who in their day and generation are in these things wiser than "the children of Light," their legal advisers. They know the strength coming from unity.

However excellent the British North America Act as constitution of our country, however wise its distribution of legislative powers, it cannot create or assure a real united Canada unless the spirit of union and co-operation is pervasive among the people. Our provinces are far-flung, and feelings of mistrust, lack of sympathy or cordiality, asperities which may have happened between the respective bodies of citizens in the different provinces arises very largely from the fact that the separated communities do not know or understand each other or their aims and ideals or the various steps which may have been taken toward the development of those ideals and the accomplishment of those aims. Yet every true Canadian in his heart purposes a strong, united Canada, founded upon that spirit of freedom, justice and honour inherited from our great ancestors.

True it is that, owing to our historic beginnings, there will be diversity in our population, but that will not prevent oneness. That every diversity in our unity may make for our safety and ennoblement. Different grafts on the one national stem, nourished by the same soil, refreshed by the same showers, gladdened by the same sunshine, bringing forth blossoms of various hues, the people of Canada should produce the one rich