

of meeting such competition? We must prepare for it with the utmost earnestness. We must realise that we have not yet begun to understand what that competition may be. We do not wish to be left behind in things material nor in things of the spirit. But if we are to take a worthy place in the rivalry with liberated peoples, we require a well disciplined mind, the skilled use of hand, eye and all our faculties, and a reserve of character. Mere natural endowment will not win in competition with a highly educated, scientific nation, nor will a country rich in natural resources long escape impoverishment unless they are used sparingly and wisely.

One result, therefore, of this war should be a heightened appreciation of education. Every class should have the opportunity of such intellectual training as will give us mastery over our environment and skill in using the material things from which we are to secure our livelihood. It is not so obvious what methods are best for producing the highest results in the varied callings. These are to be learned partly by drawing upon the experience of others, partly by intelligently