

has been made by this Dominion. If that remark was true when we were still in the midst of war, how much more true it is to-day when Victory has been won and Peace restored. When Edward Prince of Wales visited the Capital of Canada that was to be, he and his party made their journey to Ottawa in canoes, they were escorted by Indians and couriers des bois, they landed at a wharf on the banks of the Ottawa, and climbed its slopes. To-day, our transportation terminals rival our legislative halls. What will Canada be in another fifty-six years; who will dare to say? Great as was the faith of the Fathers of Confederation in the future they foresaw their anticipations have been eclipsed even within the lives of some who have been spared until our day.

Sir, this nation's greatness can be limited only by its aspirations. We have been given by Providence a firm and enduring foundation. All that we wish for in material environment is symbolized in what we see to-day. The form, the semblance of loveliness, the outer strength and beauty, are all here. It remains only to cherish and ennoble the nation's ideals and to seek their realization in the justice of our laws.

Words of my own fail to express what I wish for my country in this connection. But the words of another come to me as I speak, and I apply them to the soul of our nation in the spirit of the resurrected form and beauty we