

In our endeavour to achieve a solution to these problems,  
we may find inspiration and assistance in  
the motives and the efforts of the early  
Reformers;

From them we have derived a great heritage of freedom and  
of public service -

We should be unworthy successors if we failed to  
remember the cost by which it was achieved,  
and to seek in every way to preserve and to  
enlarge the principles of liberty and  
justice for which they strove;

In these times when the complexities of modern life all too  
frequently limit our vision to the more  
immediate problems of the day, and to cause  
us to lose our grasp of the great basic  
principles underlying our economic and  
political life; when there is so much of  
self-seeking and of desire for personal  
gain and aggrandisement, the spirit and  
the motives of the early Reformers of Canada,  
and, indeed, of this very district, acquire  
an added significance in our national life.

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