

several times has been attributed to a son of Scotland. Such men as Aberdeen and Minto, and their accomplishments need no eulogy before a Canadian public. The office most sought after and attained by Canada's most intellectual and ablest men, the Premiership, has not unfrequently been the possession of a Canadian Scot. Leaving aside all partisan sentiments and feelings, but viewed solely as a Canadian statesman, none ever deserved a higher place in the hearts of his countrymen than the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald. He it was who led the Fathers of Confederation in their grand achievement for Canada's future political and social welfare. Among the other Scotchmen who have been eminent in Canadian politics the names of Alexander Mackenzie and Sandfield Macdonald, are known by none but to be admired as statesmen of the highest type.

When the din of battle has resounded in Canada, Scotchmen have ever been at the fore fiercely opposing the enemy, who may have threatened our frontier. As the prowess of the famous Scots' Greys and the magnificent accomplishments of Highland regiments are well known wherever the British flag has attained honor and fame in warfare, so in Canada Scotland's sons have proven themselves soldiers of the highest degree. Not only in the front ranks but conspicuously among the leaders do we find the Scot, as Col. John Macdonell who at the expense of his life in that celebrated encounter at Queenston Heights upheld the honor of his country. At the beginning of the war of 1812, among the first volunteers to answer their country's call was a regiment of Glengarry young men under the leadership of General Macdonell, who afterwards did excellent service for his country. When the Rebellion of 1837 broke out, His Lordship Bishop Macdonell, as far as his clerical duties would permit him, exerted his influence to gather and organize the Glengarry Fencibles, who did much to maintain unimpaired Canada's peace and prosperity. That distinguished gentleman and warrior, the Earl of Dundonald, who at present is Commander of His Majesty's forces in Canada, is a soldier of some fame as well as a very efficient general. As the Scotch have done in the past, so in the future may we reasonably expect that they will answer as readily their country's call and respond as energetically.