

And that brings me to what I wish most to say
^{to} at this gathering today. Our forebears, who were the pioneers
of this new land, left us as an inheritance a country
affording much of the best, and escaping most of the
worst, of the older civilizations in other lands; a country
in which law and order had become established, the founda-
tions of settlement, government and education, well and truly
laid; a land for the most part of thriving communities, of
peaceful and happy homes. Great vision, as well as daring
has been displayed in the creation of Canada as a nation; ^{less of}
daring and vision, ^{unfortunately} ~~perhaps~~, in the planning of our cities
and towns. ^{however,} Fortunately, here and there, owing to the
directing genius of a very few men, foresight with respect to
future needs and growth was not wholly lacking. There could
be no better example of all this than our own city.

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