

there may be created, not only a national spirit, but what is of far greater moment a healthy morality and a regard for Christian institutions which will stand as a bulwark for the land in days of peril. Every reason that can be urged, from that of our own safety to that of love for our own King and desire for His glory, is here to encourage us in the work. Not only is the responsibility pressing but the opportunity is inviting. It is another Pentecostal opportunity for the Church; here are men speaking the polyglot languages of Europe and Asia, who, if evangelized, will serve the Church to-day as did those long ago, who carried from Jerusalem to their own lands the treasures of the Gospel. Every consideration which has weight for the encouragement of those missions, which are called "Continental," carried on by the Churches of Great Britain, and many of those considerations which weigh with all our Churches in the noble enterprise of Foreign Missions to the heathen, are here to encourage and constrain us in the prosecution of a work, a grander and more hopeful than which God never gave to any Church. With no humbler watchword than "Canada for Christ" can the Church be satisfied; to labour to that end is a privilege high and inspiring.

I mention one other consideration in view of which the importance of Home Mission Work in Canada is apparent—*the perils incident to the rapid accumulation of great wealth.*

That opportunities for such accumulation of wealth are here, the resources of our land and results already attained clearly shew; that these opportunities are not to be allowed to slip past for want of eager hearts and hands, the spirit of our age assures us. While no age can be referred to as one in which material prosperity was despised, it is nevertheless true, that there has been none marked by a greater lust for gold than our own. The almighty dollar looms large on every horizon of life, and in a new land, where circumstances lend themselves to the rapid accumulation of riches, the dangers attendant thereon are especially menacing. Men are seeking the West with the glitter of gold before their eyes. Not alone those who dare the dangers of the Klondyke trail, but those also who come, content with the toils of the cattle-ranch or