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Among the subjects which the public will expect a reference in the Speech will be that of immigration, and it seems to be altogether probable that the House will be promised a measure dealing with it. Another is the proposed Provincial University. It was given out during the last session that the Provincial Secretary would devote attention during the re-

paper responsibility." It has endeavored in the discussion of this exceedingly difficult question to take a stand, which would be in keeping with the dignity of Canada as a part of the Empire, on the one hand, and the self-respect of our Eastern ally and the maintenance of peace in India, on the other. We have had the satisfaction of seeing our views quoted with approval by the most Imperialistic papers of the United Kingdom and, what is far more significant, by the press of Japan. When we read in the leading newspaper (English) of Tokio that our attitude on this question is "eminently sane," we feel that there may be some people, who are closer in touch with the question than our respected Ontario contemporary can hope to be, who think we have in some degree, at least, realized our responsibilities. One might suppose from the language of the Globe that it suspected the Colonist of some undisclosed motive in its treatment of this question. We have tried to make it very clear that such is not the case; we have tried to show that we realize the stupendous nature of the problem involved in the migration of Oriental people. On repeated occasions we have pointed out that we regarded the Japanese phase of the question the least serious of all, that we believed Japan would make an agreement with Canada to which she would adhere, and that she had other uses for her people than to permit them to swarm into the Dominion. We have quoted the remark of the Marquis Ito, made to the Colonist on the first occasion that he set foot in Canada, which observation he, stated

tion at the announcement which comes from London that a relief fund is to be inaugurated for destitute vercomes from London that a relief fund is to be inaugurated for destitute veterans. Public opinion in England has recently been stirred by the newspapers calling attention to the large number of veterans of the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny who are in want, many of them being in workhouses. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in view of this, has inaugurated a relief fund to insure weekly allowances to the to insure weekly allowances to the veterans, enabling them to spend their last days in comfort. An appeal has been issued for subscriptions. King

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