

# THE FUTURE OF CANADA

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I have accepted the invitation of our Committee to address the Club upon the political future of Canada. I am compelled to

enable us to imagine various possibilities. All suggestions are in the nature of a suggestion.

*With Mr. Ewart's Compliments.*

it, that we have no objection. We have no objection (that is, no objection to the suggestion of sub-ordination) to have no objection to any thing;

in arguing the case for saying is not forever. Good, and the highest

of government.  
Canada's future will most probably be one of the five following:  
1. Union with the United States.  
2. An independent Republic.  
3. Union with the United Kingdom.  
4. An independent Monarchy, with a Canadian King.  
5. An independent Monarchy, with the same Sovereign as the United Kingdom—which of these we do not know; but nevertheless, as the very enumeration of the possibilities will suggest, we may form some opinion as to their respective probabilities.  
And let us reason rather than proceed upon mere sentiment. I do not deny the importance of sentiment. I should be foolish to do so, for it is undoubtedly one of the greatest impelling forces of the