

# 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, and am compelled to

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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 reason and 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