

On the other hand, National Labor Unions in Quebec are founded on uncompromisingly Christian principles. Their leaders are responsible Canadians, who thoroughly grasp the local wants of workers who are their fellow citizens. They endeavor to obtain advantages for them, not because American unionists claim like advantages, but because, after mature consideration, they deem it right that they should obtain them and also because they deem their employers in a position to grant them. For, be it observed, — a point not unfrequently overlooked by International Unions, — if one of these two conditions be wanting, right on the part of the workman or ability on the part of the employer, a claim is not justifiable.

Now, applying the touchstone of results to our National Labor Unions, we cannot better portray the harmony which they have hitherto contributed to preserve among us, and will no doubt continue so doing, than by repeating the words of Lord Shaftesbury in a recent speech, at Quebec : "Quebec, in the midst of the turmoil of troubled conditions in the world, will yet prove to be the sheet anchor of civilization."

Scope of this tract

The object of this tract is to show :

1. The attitude of the Church towards Labor Unions and the spirit of justice with which she inspires them.
2. The attitude of National Labor Unions in Canada and their admirable response to Christian guidance.