

duties of which they may be qualified, by their education, ability and integrity, duly to discharge.

"When, by the blessing of Providence, internal tranquility shall be restored, it is our earnest desire to stimulate . . . and to administer its government for the benefit of all our subjects resident therein . . . In their prosperity will be our strength, in their contentment will be our security, and in their gratitude our best reward. And may the God of all power grant to us and to those in authority under us strength to carry out these our wishes for the good of our people."

King Edward—may he live long—has shown enough sagacity and wisdom to justify India's hope that the Magna Charta the late Queen Empress gave us will be strictly followed to the letter.

I pray that the Canadian people henceforward will cease to confuse the "Sepoy Mutiny of 1857" with the "Indian Mutiny." I hope the people of Canada will henceforward feel proud of the people of India who are devotedly attached to the Empire and are engaged in developing and evolving their country. I trust the prayers of the Canadians will be with my country men and women. Let the Canadians and the East Indians fully realize their duties to each other. Ladies and gentlemen, I will be gone from Canada ere long. But I will be away from Canada in substance, my spirit will be amidst you. Is it my dream that you who have been listening to me on a number of occasions will cease to think of that glorious gem in the Empire, my motherland? God forbid it. I fervently hope that henceforward India will be away from you in mere geographical distance, but it will be nearer your hearts than it ever has been before. Such is my hope, and my prayer.