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The purpose of this discourse is to inspire the young men of Canada with a dream of just such a manhood as we have attempted to depict, and to indicate certain elements which must enter into the fabric of our Canadian life if we are to present to the world a unique specimen of masculine character. "Sam" Jones, the famous Southern evangelist, once said: "There are three things necessary in order to run a church successfully—Grace, Grit and Greenbacks. Brethren, the Lord will provide the first; I will see to it that there is an ample supply of the second, and, as to the third—I'll leave it to the congregation to produce the greenbacks." As in the church and congregation so in the community—there are certain elements which must enter in if the fabric is to be superfine or the superstructure enduring. Therefore, we have selected as our subject the suggestive alliteration of the famous evangelist: "Grace, Grit and Greenbacks," or "The Vocabulary of Success." We purpose speaking on two themes. First, the standard of success. Second, the elements which enter into a genuine success. To put it into a nutshell—The success of character and the character of success.

By the bye, I believe it was Dr. J. M. Buckley, the editor of the New York Christian Advocate, who once said that the very best lecture which he had heard on the subject of "Success" was delivered by a certain individual who was an absolute failure in everything which he had ever undertaken—except the lecture on "Success." He failed in the ministry. He failed to keep in the ministry. He failed to keep out of debt.