

CANADA : A SISTER NATION

" Canada, like all the other British Dominions, played a very big part in the Great War, and has consequently entered the partnership of nations by affixing her signature to all the Peace Treaties. This means that the old idea of an Empire, a mother country surrounded by daughter states, is entirely obsolete now, and has long been left behind by the British Empire. Our Empire has taken a new and far grander form. It exists as a single state or commonwealth, composed of sister nations of different origins and of different languages. Great Britain, it is true, is the oldest of these nations, but the British Dominions have grown up to be her equals, and Great Britain is only one part of the whole. Consequently I regard myself as belonging to Canada in exactly the same way as I belong to Great Britain and to the other British Dominions."—*Prince of Wales in address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa, November 8th, 1919.*