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the face of hardship. They have demonstrated that even the most forbidding environment can be a warm and loved home. They have provided fresh, easily recognized, and distinctive art-forms. And now they are taking Canadian political convention in unforeseen directions, giving new meaning to the flexibility and openness of what had seemed to some an outworn institutional structure. The greatest influence, and their hope for the future, is yet to come: that of a unique, self-governing, cultural community.