

It is in a fair representation of all sections, of all opinions and of all classes, that really gives a fair reflection of public opinion.

In the common welfare, in the common prosperity, and in the ultimate destiny of the Dominion, the men who earn their daily bread by their daily toil will some day, not far distant, have a controlling power, if their efforts are always guided by prudence, wisdom and justice.

In Canada the people owe no allegiance to arbitrary distinctions of birth, wealth, titles, professions or aristocratic prejudice. The intelligent, honest man who wields the hoe, throws the line into the sea, goes down into the mine, follows the plough, shoves the jack plane, hammers the iron, or performs any kind of manual toil is considered as worthy and respectable a citizen and as useful to the country, as a lawyer, doctor, professor, preacher or millionaire. And there are always heights to which these men may climb, if they only have ambition to clear the way for their ascent.

There are in all communities persons who have false and fantastic notions of dignity, and who consider that wealth, birth and the professions only give a tone to society. Some people never get beyond the folly of childhood or the understanding of the crib.

The working men of Canada have common interests and common wants, and they should exert a proper power in a common legislature. There are principles of eternal right belonging to all classes, which should never be violated. These principles should be held sacred and should be kept from any encroachment. The better instructed the daily toiler is, the more surely will he be a trustworthy member of society, and render meritorious service to his country and fellow man. Those who are conscious of the progressive life of humanity, and who strive to advance beyond that to which they have already attained, leave