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THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN

Address by Mr. A. E. Donovan at Caintown on Monday Evening

A very successful anniversary entertainment was held in the Methodist church, Caintown, on Monday evening, at which Mr. A. E. Donovan delivered the following address:—

Mr. Chairman Ladies and Gentlemen: It was, indeed, very thoughtful and kind of you to extend to me an invitation to be present this evening and take part in your anniversary services. You have paid me a very great compliment, and, like the widow in Holy Writ, I offer my contribution with a cheerful heart, hoping the subject I have chosen to speak on may prove interesting.

The Influence of Women.

Women is God's best gift to man. The fascination which she spreads around her, how difficult to resist! I know I am speaking to wise heads and pretty faces, but you will please pardon me if I venture to assert that there are thousands of women in this fair Province of Ontario, nay, there may possibly be some in this audience, who do not realize the extent of their influence in the state and high duties imposed by its possession. And the sooner that our Canadian women understand the natural boundaries of their influence, and the obligations which this influence imposes, the better for our country, our homes, and our children. This will be followed by a rapid growth of public spirit, public virtue, and higher ideals, the want of which in every community has often been lamented, and is generally slow in a new country.

Do not think that I have a distrust of your abilities, or a disparaging estimate of the great and good influence you wield, not only in this section, but throughout our beloved Canada, we all admire so much. It is a common error among conceited and overhearing men, that woman's thoughts should be bounded by her household cares, these alone should occupy her whole time and attention. Mr. chairman, I have no sympathy with this class of men; they are bounded on the north by selfishness, on the south by narrowness, on the east by swollen heads, on the west by a lack of grey matter.

I am in favor of swinging wide open the gates of Literature, Science, and Arts to every woman in Canada who can take advantage of it. Knowledge is an easy thing to carry—the more intelligent the mothers of Canada are, the better it will be for the state, the home, and her children. Her offspring will be much better fitted to fight the battles of life, and to distinguish right from wrong. Through all the ages, and upon every page of ancient and modern history, woman has stood firm and loyal by men in his hours of overwhelming reverses of fortune. What has been woman's history through-out those long and dark ages of persecutions in which the devout Christian had to struggle? Woman has ever nerved the hearts of men by her fortitude and sealed her convictions with her blood; let it not be forgotten that woman was last at the cross and earliest at the tomb.

We are liberty loving people, and do you know that the cause of civil and religious liberty in every part of the world has been largely indebted to the influence of women as to man's influence. Let us turn our thoughts for a moment to the two foremost nations of antiquity, Rome and Greece. Both of those empires teach us this great lesson: that they were as much indebted to their women as to their men for the extended influence and exalted reputations they achieved, and the same thing can be said of the women of Canada, and I believe will continue.

Woman's tenderness of heart makes her the natural enemy of the oppressor and the soothing and inspirer of the oppressed. When men's souls have been tried by mighty conflicts, woman has comforted him by his side to comfort and encourage him. When women have been treated as slaves and inferior beings, they have invariably degenerated, as man himself does when so treated, in body and in mind, but when treated as companions, wives, mothers, queens of our homes, they have ever been ready to sacrifice even the heart's best affections to the interests of their country and the reputation of those they loved.

"Be to their faults a little blind, And to their virtues very kind."

Women have often set an example

of heroism and self-devotion which has thrilled the hearts of the whole people and challenged the admiration of a world. A Joan of Arc has never been wanting to deliver a kingdom, a Lady Russell to grace the last hours of a patriot's life by tenderness and elevation of soul.

You women have the destinies of Canada largely in your own hands. The Canadian mother has received the power to attach her children to her bosom and make them prouder and fonder of Canada's bleak hills, sylvan valleys, magnificent rivers and princely cities, and I say to you mothers, do not neglect to teach your children the history of your country; it is charming. Teach your children to love "England's rose, Scotland where the thistle grows, the little is so sweet and green where the shamrock may be seen," and the land of the maple leaf forever.

What a debt of gratitude we owe to the pity of the early women of Canada, who struggled amidst the wilds in the early history of our country! I never meet one of those aged pioneer women without taking off my hat, and deem it a great privilege to do so. They remained true and faithful to their God and country until their efforts were crowned by death, and then we hear a voice say "Come up higher." They were loyal and loved one another. A nation with a history like this the world will not willingly let die. Those early women were not a handful of their husband's poverty, but loved them all the more for that integrity which kept them poor. These early women were fountains of purity, love and devotion, just as you Christian women of today are the comfort, stay and solace of trusting and confiding husbands, and loved by your devoted children. You live in the sunshine of your Redeemer.

"The violet bed is not sweeter than your love."

Mr. Chairman, I have often had occasion to remark the fortitude with which our Canadian women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune, those disasters which crush the spirit of man and prostrate him in the dust. To whom do men turn their eyes when in trouble to bind up the broken heart?—to the tender loving heart of mother, wife or sister.

My fellow countrywomen, I warn you to be mindful of the great influence you possess; it is indeed far-reaching. I would rather have the respect, love and sympathy of a true Canadian woman's heart than the riches of a Vanderbilt. A true woman's grief is eloquent.

Let me remind you that the future of Canada, in large measure, shall be of your making. Let it be your constant aim, your study, your pride, to inspire your husbands, lovers, brothers and children to be true to God and country. The Canadian mother has wonderful opportunities to exercise her influence and do her part nobly while the graceful form of childhood glides around her knee, and, like bread cast upon the waters, it will come back to her again, often after many years. Motherhood is the true outcome of a true woman's life. Where is the artist—who knows his name—that can embellish life with his brush equal to the picture of a sleeping babe, nestling in a Christian mother's arms. I have visited some of the best art galleries in the world, but never have I seen a painting or picture that could surpass or excel this one.

I would say to every woman in Canada, continue to wander in the pleasant paths of wisdom, and live a life that will compel your faithful countrymen and countrywomen to catch from you the true meaning of true manhood and womanhood. By so doing, you can convert Canada into a powerful and illustrious nation.

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