

Depend upon it, her greatness does not depend on any connection with the United States. It is by being independent of any power. But in the race for riches and greatness, being allied as the Dominion now is with the mother country, she will in the future rise to the stature of a man amongst the nations of the earth.— She will be admired of the world and a lesson to all republics that monarchy can produce greater nations than republicanism. I would strongly recommend, therefore, the getting up of committees in order to consider the propriety of what I have said about the parcelling out of the wild lands and thereby encourage the youth and also immigration from Europe, in order that the Dominion may be settled and strengthened, for two reasons; the first reason is it provides for a man and his family, and when a man feels himself provided for (as blood is thicker than water) he will not only say he will do what he can, but he will willingly sacrifice all he possesses for the defence of the land of his birth or adoption; and the second reason is, having a loyal and independent population nothing whatever can really harm their country. Let the people, therefore, be made alive to their real position, let them feel their security in their alliance with Britain, let them feel a pride in the country on account of its position, and say we will never be made the dupes of any foreign power or lawless marauders, whatever or whoever they may be. We, however, are not here to declare what the end of Britain and her possessions may be. We are not here to show by reason or argument the workings of the great Creator. His purposes with regard to Britain will stand as long and no longer than he pleases, and when in his unerring wisdom the cup of Britain's greatness is run she must decline so that another Gibbon may have to write of the past, and tell generations yet unborn that the little sea-girt isle of Britain occupied the proud position of being in her trade and commerce the most forward nation, and that in this the 19th century she stands unrivalled in her mercantile marine and navy, so much so, that other European nations look on with admiration while our American cousins look on with jealousy and chagrin. While, therefore, wise and good laws regulate the institutions of Canada, and the people retain the powerful alliance of England,