

Liberals in the matter of minority rights, and Progressists in economic and social matters.

¶ And it is that opposition to both Imperialism and Annexation, that Liberalism and that Progressism, which make up our brand of Nationalism.

¶ The Imperialist Mr. Ames, when a member of the Montreal City Council, always had the modest support of the writer, because Mr. Ames is an honest man, and while his Imperialism could do no harm in that sphere, the City of Montreal could not spare his honesty. ¶ You must likewise learn to consider different subjects separately. If you cannot be with us on all points, be with us on some points. If we cannot go the whole way together, let us go half the way, and maybe a bond of mutual esteem and sympathy will grow out of common efforts, and we will make up our minds to reach the goal abreast.

¶ What future Destiny has in store for Canada we do not know. Our plans may be shattered by unforeseen events. Not to speak of other contingencies, tomorrow the sleeping forces of the Yellow World, unchaining themselves, may sweep over the face of North America as the wild hordes of the North did over the Roman Empire fifteen hundred years ago. But the divination of Providential designs is beyond our means. Let us do the duty of the hour. Let us do it well. And if we keep Canada's blood at home, if we ensure the internal peace of the country by a broad treatment of minorities, if we see to it that the benefits of the natural resources of the land accrue to the people, we may face with confidence the future and what it may have in store.