

that from the point of view of possibilities of material development, Canada has more to offer to the present and future generations than any corresponding area of the earth's surface.

11. Labour and population and need of immigration.

To develop this vast inheritance of natural resources, of potential wealth, we have at the present time a population estimated at about 9,250,000, of which only a portion are engaged in the basic industries of agriculture, lumbering, mining and fishing. If we could double the population that is employed in the development of our natural resources, it is wholly reasonable to believe that at the present stage of our industrial development we would more than double the material wealth, more than double the source from which in the last analysis all trade has to flow, transportation to find its development and the revenues if the State be paid. Hence the need for a wise and vigorous immigration policy.

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