

during these five years, when we have been scolding and storming, and finding fault, that now through one accident and again another, or now through the pressure of disturbing conditions, this potential wealth was being developed, one year on the Saguenay, again on the Gatineau, again through the counties of Quebec, or in the stretch of lake and water, and scrub timber, in Northern Ontario and Quebec; or out on the Prairies, through improved methods; or in the Province by the sea, British Columbia, in mining, in lumber, in fisheries, and fruit, and agriculture. We now wake up and find the sun has risen, and has been long shining while we were still in the fog of our own foolish lack of faith in the country of our birth. It is only fifteen months since the Conservative party was preaching blue ruin, and while we preached, the pressure of new developments, new production of wealth, was upon us.

When I was a boy at work, at fourteen years of age, my Mother told me - "My boy, out of your wages, however small, set aside some portion for the Church, and some portion for the political party to which you will belong". The good sense of that advice has been ever present. The deliverance of the political parties in Canada from the thralldom imposed upon them by their call for money chiefly from interested persons, will be a first class political deliverance. There would be an immense gain if young men and women who by birth, by tradition, or by choice, are supporters of the Conservative party, were induced to recognize as one of their obligations the payment of a moderate sum annually for the support of the party. It would be of unmeasured advantage if there were