

Canadian consciousness. It seemed in no way inconsistent that the voice and manner of the chief Ontario spokesman were reminiscent of the boxing ring, while the needs of young fishermen of Prince Edward Island were recited in the simple language of a Roman Catholic rector.

This very diversity prompts the suggestion that if a first-class film could be made, incorporating scenes from actual projects in every province, with occasional spoken commentaries by just such representatives as those who spoke on Wednesday evening, it would do more to strengthen a Canadian consciousness than any other immediate public means which could be devised. To ensure showings throughout Canada (and possibly in other countries), nothing short of a first-class film should be contemplated. The expense would, it is submitted, be more than repaid in the popular interest and the still wider gestures of co-operation which might be expected to follow.

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