

Racial discrimination is a cancerous growth which gnaws away the humanity of society and is an example of what Robert Burns called "man's inhumanity to man". Canada is not free from racial prejudice. In this, as in all countries, there are people who practise racial discrimination. Racial discrimination arises from ignorance and fear. It cannot be eradicated by Acts of Parliament or regulations, although these can and do restrain its more extreme manifestations.

The Canadian Government is opposed to racism in any form and is working to create the conditions in which our society will be free of it. The Government cannot carry out this task alone. It calls for the best efforts of all Canadians of goodwill. Parents and teachers, who form the attitudes of the young, bear a special responsibility.