

overcome, and dangers to shun, but happily none that will not yield to a wise, patriotic citizenship and an enlightened statesmanship. If there be no faltering on our part, no debasement of motive, and if we are but worthy of our forefathers and the country in which we live, Canada cannot fail to write her name high up upon the scroll of nations of the world, and to fill the twentieth century with a glory of achievement. But great as my love for my native Province is, great as is my belief and hope in the future, I have a greater desire still for the future success, greatness and prosperity of the Empire as a whole. The secret of the great success of the British Empire in the past has been in the fact that her sons and daughters have not been afraid to go forth from the Motherland and seek new homes across the sea ; and so it will continue to be in the future.

We are at a crucial time in the history of the Empire, and one that calls for thought, consideration and co-operation from every part and section of the Empire to ensure that our future may be what I believe God has intended it should be.

This visit to England has been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I have learned of the splendid determination and spirit of the people of the Old Land better than I could have done in any other way. I will go back with a message of courage and hope to the people of my Province, and I am fully convinced that the British bulldog now has his death-grip on the damnable Hun, and will never let go until his work is done. I recognise the splendid courage of the people here, and the work they are doing. I recognise also that the fight is not yet over, the victory not yet won ; and while we in Ontario feel we have done something, I know there is much more that we can and will yet do, and that the call to duty and sacrifice rings with greater force and insistence throughout the land than ever before. I fully believe, however, that the Canadian people will measure up to what is required of them, and make whatever sacrifices and perform whatever duties that may fall to their lot. I am confident our people will in the future, as they have up to the present, prove themselves worthy of the race from which they have sprung, the Empire of which they