

the first to do so! If it be asked, why should they? I reply, because the Commons and Senate may reasonably be supposed to fairly represent the whole population of Canada, and are actually the Government, or the head of Canada; therefore, whatever Canada generally may reasonably be expected, or required to do, in such a matter; the individuals representing the head, or Government of Canada, may also very reasonably be expected, or required, to take the initiative; for the head should certainly lead the body, and not the body the head.

If it be further asked, why should the people of Canada (more than any other people) be expected or required to take the initiative in this matter? I answer, because Canada is the chief colony or branch of the greatest Empire in the world, and it is to the branches we naturally look for manifestations of a vigorous vitality and growth. Moreover, the man who has already worked "alone" for a whole generation of more than thirty-seven years, in favor of "the Kingdom of God" upon earth, is a native of Canada, why then shouldn't a few others in Canada be found now to second his efforts in the best possible cause? And as this man, more than thirty-seven years ago, gladly dispossessed himself of what little property he had (about sixteen hundred dollars worth) that he might give himself up wholly and unreservedly to the work: Why should it appear to be so utterly impossible now, for a few others to devote but a tenth part of their wealth, directly to the introduction and advancement of "the Kingdom of God" upon earth? For now the time for effective action is certainly come at last, and there is no longer a possible weary waiting for thirty or forty years more. "All the tithes" (or the tenth part of the wealth of those earnestly and sincerely in favour of the dominion of "mercy and truth . . . righteousness and peace" over the whole earth) need only now to be brought "into the storehouse," (or the most secure banks) and placed in charge of those who have already proved themselves most trustworthy; and then communications may be opened immediately with the British and the United States Governments, as well as with the Turkish Government, to find out upon what terms Palestine may be given up to us, as absolutely neutral territory, to be transformed into an earthly Paradise, and a most worthy capital for the whole world; where the Supreme International Tribunal may hereafter decide all international questions, reasonably, justly, impartially and equitably, before God and man; that all occasion