

history shows what is possible in this regard. Baldwin joined with La Fontaine, not only to secure justice for the French Canadians but to assure the political freedom of all Canadians. Macdonald united with Cartier that the rights of the French Canadians might be safeguarded and at the same time that a great Canadian nation in which both races were to be on an equal footing might be established. To use Macdonald's historic words there was to be thereafter no superior or no inferior race.

If the ideal of the Fathers of Confederation for a united Canada is ever to be realized, it will only be by a spirit similar to that which animated them, it will not be by one race attempting to dominate the other, or by harsh and restrictive legislation against a people's language but by each race treating the other with a generous measure of justice and fairness, and both cooperating for the welfare and aggrandizement of their common country. The problems that will call for solution in the Dominion when the great war is over will be such as to demand the united efforts of all Canadians and it is therefore of