

This mixture of races and creeds may even with proper care and consideration for each other's feelings, prove a blessing to us as it has in other countries. Each may prove a stimulus to the other, to enterprise and industry, by each learning from the other in those particular qualities in which one race may surpass the other.

By this practice, by following up the course adopted since the union of the Provinces—by the non-discussion of public questions in a national or denominational spirit—by judging of public questions on their true merits—by individual effort—by associated effort—we can, and, I trust sincerely, will, bend our energies to the advancement of our Province in intelligence, in material prosperity, and thus, by the blessing of Divine Providence upon our exertions we will do our part to build up on this side of the Atlantic, a grand nationality worthy of our glorious ancestry. We may thus leave as a legacy to those who follow us, Institutions, fixed and permanent, as that of Old England itself. Institutions, where the rights of others are respected, where liberty of conscience is enjoyed, where life and property are safe, where wise, beneficent laws are made and impartially administered, where unity and peace prevail, and where a resting place and home are ready for millions from other countries, who may wish to share with us, our true freedom and prosperity.

When the hon. gentleman resumed his seat he was loudly cheered on both sides of the House.

The Speaker then left the chair, and a few items were passed through committee.