

GOOD CITIZENSHIP*

I. ITS IDEALS

(a) *Political*—That the people of Canada may be united, free and great ; that her citizens may be intelligent, enlightened and incorruptible ; that her legislators may be men of the highest integrity and devotion.

"He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."
2 Samuel 23 : 3.

(b) *Social*—That the commercial, industrial and business life of our country may be characterized by honesty and justice ; that all industrial strife may cease and that the spirit of brotherhood may prevail.

"The one Divine work,—the one ordered sacrifice,—is to do justice."—
Ruskin.

(c) *Moral*—That the people may be strong in character, virile, self-reliant, industrious, honest, reliable and efficient.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."
—Proverbs 14 : 34.

(d) *Religious*—That Canada may be a nation whose God is the Lord ; a nation which realizes that all true national greatness and prosperity spring, not from industry, commerce, or science, but from faith in God.

"For the nation and kingdom that will not serve Thee shall perish ; yea those nations shall be utterly wasted."—Isaiah 60 : 12.

II. ITS BASIS

"Fame is vapor" said Horace Greeley, when dying, "popularity an accident, riches take wings, those who cheer to-day will curse to-morrow, only one thing endures,—character."

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