

free people alone should exercise, if allowed to go unchecked, may lead to autocratic domination. The fact that legislation is promulgated under the guise of war or emergency measures, thus appealing to the sentiment of the people, renders caution all the more necessary. Out of Rousseau's gospel of Liberty grew Napoleon's gospel of Despotism, and out of the situation created by those who preached the rights of man emerged a despot, who trampled alike on the rights of man and nations.

Events of recent occurrence in the Dominion show that much remains to be done before true national unity is achieved. Our population is composed of diverse racial elements, and therein lies a problem that the talents of the leading statesmen of the present day have only rendered more difficult of solution. If the great questions of racial amity are to be satisfactorily solved in Canada, there can be no place for petty animosities, racial and religious prejudices, nor yet for bitter controversy. Unless our people, of whatever nationality, are actuated in thought and conduct by a spirit of tolerance and good-will towards all classes and creeds, the Dominion of Canada can never rise to the level of her potential greatness.