the most intelligent, progressive and manly of the Indians of the Dominion. They are the Indians, if any, that are destined to survive. They will be the first to be drafted into the ranks of Canadian citizens. It may prove a serious blot on the national honour if we fail to carry out our pledges to them at this time. And it may prove to be one of the brightest gems in our national crown if we seize the opportunity of finally settling this question on a just and permanent basis.

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