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those overseas dominions and the Motherland, which comprise the British Empire, it was little wonder that these people allied themselves with those who were in favour of the reciprocity pact. But it is a pleasure for me to say on behalf of these new settlers that as soon as they discovered that the Canadian people were not in favour of the agreement, they responded to the prevailing sentiment, and made it apparent that they proposed to devote their time and energies to the upbuilding of this great country just as they had done in the land from which they came; and, as they are settlers who are accustomed to pioneer conditions, they are enabled, now that this question is settled forever, to assist us in the laying of the foundations of a great state

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