

heart. I will indulge in what are sometimes called "hifalutin" expressions regarding the boundless prairies and the grand Rockies, and I will be able to attempt a poetic description of the glories of this land of promise, and I will urge my friends and neighbors who can not get on at home to try their luck out here. As I have had the advantage through the kindness of my hearers of rehearsing my performance before them this evening, I hope that I may be able to perform it with much more vivacity and energy than I have been able to display on this occasion. I will be able to give a sincere and hearty report regarding the future which lies before you, and advise with all earnestness my countrymen at home to take part if they can in these great enterprises.

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.

There is a feeling amongst Canadians that they had been disparaged among the people at home ; but I am not aware of such disparagement, and will venture to give some contradiction to the assertion. I assure you that it is not the case, although my friends at home are not accurately acquainted with Canada. It is a large country, the maps are very uncertain and the old ones are all wrong. I think the Canadians themselves hardly have an idea of all its geographical features, and the people of the eastern provinces would hardly be able to pass a satisfactory examination on the geography of the Saskatchewan, the Peace, and the McKenzie rivers, hence I can hardly be surprised if this were the case in the Old Country. Yet people have visionary ideas of countries with which they are not actually acquainted ; poetic ideas regarding things of which they have not accurate knowledge, as great, glorious and grand, though they do not exactly know in what the greatness, glory and grandeur consists. I am sure that no description which I can give would exceed the conception the people at home already have in their own imagination. They imagine you vaguely to have a great country with a perfectly immense development before it. It will be my duty in return for all the kindness and hospitality I have received here, to give them these particulars, and whether my account will be correct or incorrect the audience will be able to judge from what I have been telling you this evening. If my report is favorable it will gladden the hearts of our countrymen at home and make their breasts swell with patriotic fervor and their eyes glisten with sympathy for you, their fellow countrymen. They feel the greatest pride in their colonial—I will not say dependencies—but dominions which form a part of their great empire. They do not regard you as subject, but as fully equal to themselves and as partaking of all the privileges of the mother land. Whatever you achieve of happiness or prosperity will always be a source of gladness to them. They will rejoice when you rejoice, and weep when you weep. They feel a patriotic and brotherly sentiment toward you in common with all the colonies of the British Empire. (Prolonged applause.)