

Club that other parts of the Empire are interested in the proposed monument, and before proceeding with its erection, the Executive of the Club deems it proper to submit the facts to all concerned.

4. It is claimed that the interest in a historical commemorative monument, such as that proposed to be raised, is not confined to Halifax, or to Nova Scotia, or indeed to any particular group of provinces within the Empire, that there are in fact twenty-four autonomous states, within the circle of the outer empire, which are mutually interested with the Province of Nova Scotia in the proposed Memorial Tower.

5. The accompanying pamphlet, entitled "The Beginning of the Empire", has in view the wider recognition of the significance and purposes of the proposed monument. It is, with perfect truth, urged that every autonomous portion of the Colonial Empire is interested in the proposal, in common with the Canadian provinces. Whatever may be the latitude and longitude of each community enjoying the freedom, the justice, the protection, the privileges and advantages that spring from the British system, they are all mutually interested. The purpose and significance of the proposed undertaking need not, therefore, be regarded as limited to any part of the Canadian Dominion. It may indeed be considered as extending to all the other self-governing over-sea states of the Empire, and in this light, the Memorial Tower will cease to be merely local or provincial, and become Inter-Imperial.

6. If we look forward to the full consummation of the British Empire in the centuries to come, we may realize a great union of free and enlightened communities, dedicated to peaceful occupations and the good of the human race. When, in process of time, this condition is fully brought about, we may regard it as the final development of that Imperial policy, and that