

means money for the things that nourish our souls -- music and art and literature.

When we cut through all the talk about competitiveness, about global markets, about innovation-driven developments, we are talking about a very simple concept: the ability to compete in those global markets which provide the basis of a better life for all Canadians.

Canada is thinking in new terms about the age-old concept of creating a better life today and tomorrow. By improving our own competitiveness, by strengthening our economic union, by solving our constitutional challenges, Canada is getting ready for the 21st century. We are going to meet these challenges and will be a stronger trading partner than ever before!

Thank you.