

great principles of confederation were carried out. I feel confident that no country could possibly have a brighter future before it than Canada. Edmund Burke declared that he did not govern himself by abstractions, and maintained that "the possible best is the absolute best." I now feel that the possible best for us, for Canada to-day is peace and good-will, and that peace and good-will is only to be maintained by carrying out the comprehensive measure that is before this House, and that was so thoroughly explained in the able address of the Minister of Justice (Mr. Dickey). Mr. Speaker, in concluding my remarks let me say that I look forward with great interest to the young men of Canada who are now supporting so ably the Conservative party of this

country. They know perfectly well that the principles upon which their associations have been based are those that have been laid down by the fathers of confederation. We have a great country, we have a prosperous people, we have a future before us that any nation in the world might look forward to with hope. Let us close up the phalanx; let there be no blanks. When the vote is taken, as it will be in a few hours, I trust that every Conservative will be able to say: I have done my duty to my people and to my country in demanding that the law propounded by this Government shall be carried out, in order to maintain the peace and happiness of the people who live so prosperously in this Dominion.