

in the world as an independency. Even the provincialism that would clog up its foresight by limiting the scope of its "love of country" to its own province, cannot possibly escape from seeing that such is the case. There is no "forma pauperis" to be traced in Canada's status. To repeat, the striking of a balance-sheet between what Great Britain has done for Canada and what Canada has or has not done for Great Britain is an absurd theorizing, which in its folly is not far from being a treason alike to our provinces, the Commonwealth itself, and the Motherland.

.

Canada is matured sufficiently far in its nationhood to have no patience with the treason of inducing any of its provinces to contemplate a severance from the Empire, or a breaking up of Confederation, or an isolation of any of its provinces. We are Canadians who are proud to share in the prestige of the widest Empire the world has ever known, and our patriotism has become tintured with a faith in the loyalty of every province, that is slow to characterize any of them as being treasonable in thought word or deed directly or indirectly. That patriotism is our most valuable asset to aid us in maturing a national unity that makes for a wholesome enduring national strength.

