

every privilege that we enjoy. For a time this large foreign element may be expected to increase relatively. It is vital, therefore, that our educational machinery be modern, adaptive and all embracing. We trust by voluntary agency in the churches under the divine blessing to have a moral and religious community, and are quite clear that this strong spiritual agency must move in parallel lines with our educational appliances. Thus may we hope to build up a greater Canada—a Canada with noble aims and high resolves—a Canada doing justice to every nationality, creed and element within our borders—a Canada developed on true financial, economic, educational and religious principles—a Canada ready when the time comes to take its place in the brotherhood spoken of in the oft quoted but worthy lines of our laureate.

"For I dip into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be ;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales ;
Heard the heavens filled with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nation's airy navies grappling in the central blue ;
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunder storm ;
Till the war drums throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."