

“ you arm us with fresh means of arousing
 “ public opinion on our side— and, although by
 “ your unfounded accusations, accusations which
 “ in the end will recoil on yourselves, and give
 “ us the strength to disregard your vaunting,
 “ you induce a fresh conviction of your injustice
 “ and intemperance—we are determined to go
 “ on unflinchingly in the course we have set out
 “ on; and, by removing all fair ground for
 “ complaint, take from you even the pretence
 “ for asserting that her Majesty’s colonial sub-
 “ jects do not receive from the British Govern-
 “ ment that consideration and attention to which
 “ they are entitled.”*

By such a line of policy—by punishing the
 guilty as they merit, and at the same time re-
 dressing whatever real grievances may exist,
 Canada may yet be saved to this country. And,
 let me add, that not merely for the sake of the
 more wealthy capitalists who are connected with
 that colony—not merely for the sake of the
 owners of large estates; but for that of the
 numberless small land-owners, who are scattered

* Sir Robert Peel’s Speech, 1835.