

Great has been the expansion and many have been the changes in this city of Toronto since first I entered it.

Wonderful has been the increase in importance of my beloved adopted country, especially since it began its career as a Dominion on July 1st, 1867.

Marvellous have been the mighty strides of the great British Empire during the days of the years of my life under George the Fourth, William the Fourth, Victoria the Good—remembered, honored and revered—and her worthy son, Edward the Seventh, the "Peace Maker."

May the City of Toronto, the Dominion of Canada and the Empire continue under the blessing of the All Father to grow towards the Light, and increase, not only in material things, but better far, in moral fibre and spirituality and in the Fear of God. May their peoples realize that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," and may their desire be to "keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right, for that shall bring a man peace at the last."