

"The sun goes down, the Crescent moon  
Is brightening in the firmament,  
And what is yonder roar?  
That sinking now, and swelling now,  
Still louder, louder grows.

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"The moon is bright above,  
And the great Ocean opens on their way."

May we not well hope that, under the protection of Divine Providence, the future progress of the Province will be even more prosperous than its past has been. Her children enjoy advantages unsurpassed in the history of any country; a soil whose abundant fertility readily yields to the husbandman the most valuable agricultural products; a climate which, notwithstanding its extremes, brings all those products to full maturity; a system of education, adapted in its elementary portion to the wants of the poorest of the community, and rising to the highest requirements of intellectual culture and scientific attainments; a body of law, devised by the wisdom of past ages, and improved by the experience of successive generations; a constitution, which confers the privilege and imposes the obligation of working out the problem of self-government under the guardianship of the Mighty Empire of which we form part; and above all these: for their guiding star, Christianity, which confers, and be it reverently acknowledged, alone confers the power to satisfy the profoundest longings of the human heart, and to lead all who follow its guidance, to the promised haven of eternal peace.

## NOTE ON THE COMPOSITION OF PARALLEL ROTATIONS.

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Poinsot, in his famous *Memoire sur la Rotation des Corps*, has pointed out the fundamental connection between the forms to which a system of Forces acting on a rigid body can be reduced, and those by which the motion of a free rigid body at any instant can be exhibited. It is the object of the present note to trace this analogy in a particular case, which has not, so far as I am aware, yet been noticed.

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