

its disposal to assist in developing the various industrial pursuits of our people—such as agriculture, colonization, immigration, and for the purpose of further promoting education of various kinds throughout the Province. For these objects, all important to our prosperity, the Legislature has been as liberal as our means permitted. I feel sure that as our revenue increases year by year, the same wise, prudent policy which has obtained hitherto, will be carried out by those who come after us.

The expenditure thus made on the enterprises alluded to must, and will give to the Province a large return for the outlay.

Our Colonization roads will induce settlers to locate on our public lands; our railways will foster enterprise and encourage industries of all kinds, give our agriculturists a cheap and speedy means of transport for their produce to the best markets; and the general diffusion of Education amongst our people will fit them for the performance of their duties in whatever sphere of industry they may choose to adopt.

The enactment of wise, judicious, wholesome laws, and their faithful administration by the officers of Justice; the diffusion by the clergy, of those sentiments and principles without which no country can prosper, will produce results, tending to make and keep our people virtuous, contented and happy. (Applause.)

Each of us, Mr. Speaker, may do something however little to advance the prosperity of our Province and of our Dominion, not only in material prosperity, but in those higher and more important principles which are dear to every right thinking mind; principles of respect to the authority of law, of regard for equal rights and privileges to all classes of the community; of loyalty to our Queen and country, and fealty and adoration towards our Creator. (Cheers.)