

*Speeches*

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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have received a copy of your address on the New Canadianism and obey an impulse to say how greatly I admire the noble ideas expressed there so forcibly and eloquently. I am quite sure that your emphasis upon the value of a national rather than a provincial spirit in this country is most timely. You truly remark that this is not inconsistent with Empire devotion. I would also hope that there is an increasing number of Canadians who take an even broader outlook upon the needs of the world. I have long felt that political nationalism which leads almost every country to look askance at its neighbours, to become wholly indifferent to its neighbours needs and to adopt belligerent attitudes and action on the slightest provocation is most deplorable. Such nationalism has woefully retarded universal peace, and from such I believe you would pray Canada to be preserved. Meantime your address is, in my opinion, a very valuable contribution to the larger politics.

Believe me

Dear Sir Arthur,

Yours faithfully,

RSW/ES.

*Robert Stanley Weir*