

country, that we should approach this subject or celebrate such a day, should that be agreed upon. Canadian patriotism should be comprehensive, respectful, intelligent and at the same time intense. Our history, our institutions and our future possibilities, warrant us in taking this ground, and the teachers of Canada have the culture, and the mental and moral qualifications by which the brightest type of the purest and most unselfish patriotism can be cultivated, and now is a good time to enter upon such a noble work."

"EMPIRE DAY" IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Nova Scotia has approved and adopted the recommendation of the Dominion Educational Association with reference to "Empire Day," as will be inferred from the official calendar.

"Empire Day" is not an addition to the holidays. Quite the other way, for it implies a school day of more than usual effort. But that effort will both prepare for the intelligent utilization of Her Majesty's natal anniversary for the purpose underlying its prescribed observation, as well as for its purely physical enjoyment.

The exercises to be conducted on that day, in the afternoon, if not during the whole day, should embrace references to our history as a part of the British Empire; the development, resources, and unity of the Empire; the advantages of such unity; the privileges which as British subjects we enjoy through the courage, manliness and self-respect of our forefathers in contending against prerogative and traditional claims, which in the course of the development of society, injuriously restricted the free expansion of the enlightenment and power of the people as a whole.

These exercises should enlist the services of the pupils themselves, both in the form of recitation and of music, with such addresses from trustees or local public speakers as might be available.

During the whole of the day the British flag or a Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building, where a flag has been provided for the school.

Teachers are hereby asked to report to the Inspector as to the manner in which the day was observed in the school. This special report is recommended to include also, the manner in which Arbor Day was observed in the school.

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