

estranges, but the patriotism which quickens, not the patriotism which calls English Canadians, as "certain of their poets have fabled," aliens and foreigners, but the patriotism which sees in every Canadian a fellow-countryman. The English are not strangers in Canada. Our fathers won the land honourably. The British flag flies over it and we are no aliens. We are *Canadians*. We recognize no monopoly of this name. It is by this honoured name that we insist on being called.

Secondly, *British Patriotism*.

A free, self-governing Canada, a Canada in the service of which all Canadians may feel themselves one, exists, but Canada is something more. It is an important part of the British Empire. This aspect of our national existence implies a widening of the outlook. We are firstly Canadian patriots, and I would like to add that nothing in the international relations of Canada on which I am about to touch, invalidates the claim which it makes on all its citizens to join hands in enthusiastic union for the common good. We are also British patriots and British patriotism implies Imperial patriotism. For if the other British colonies follow the lead of Canada (I say follow the lead of Canada, not only because Canada has in recent times led the way in inaugurating the Imperial period, but because as a confederation it is admitted by the British people to rank above the isolated Australian colonies), then the bond which attaches them to the mother-country will also attach us all to one another.