

OUR QUEEN'S FOUR SCORE YEARS.

"The twenty-fourth of May.
Is the Queen's birth day."

How many a Canadian boy and girl, from Atlantic to Pacific, has shouted that simple couplet, thinking of the holiday that it brings with it.

But as you get older you will learn that there is another reason for being glad, because we have so good a Queen and because she has been spared another year. And now she has had a life time of four score years.

For sixty-two years, on the 20th of June, she will have been Queen of the world's greatest and best Empire, and her wisdom and goodness in her

lofty station have been more of a help and strength to the Empire than a great many guns and battleships would have been.

We have cause to be glad and thankful not only for our Queen, but for our Empire, Britain, the greatest and the best the world has ever seen. An Empire whose strong arm, with God's help, has done more than any other Empire or country to put down the world's tyranny and wrong, and to give liberty to the down trodden and the oppressed, and so we gladly celebrate "Empire Day."

We have cause to be glad and thankful, not only for our Queen and Empire, but for the part of the Empire that we live in, our goodly Canada, the fairest and best gem in Queen Victoria's Colonial crown.



Our Beloved Queen. We keep her young. May Providence do the same.