

XLVI.

And why call that an English colony
In which a foreign tongue predominates ?
And how will he preserve his loyalty
To England, who the name of England hates ?
Too generous have been your governors,
Too lightly exercised their given powers.

XLVII.

Ere this, if England had asserted all
The rights that conquest gave, here might have been
A colony which we could truly call
A British land. Nor should we now have seen,
In Canada, two nations side by side
Upgrowing, by affection's bond untied.

XLVIII.

'A nation self-divided cannot stand.'
All history has proved this adage true:
And, Canada, if thou would'st be a land
Of might and power, thou must surely do
As other lands have done ; it cannot be
That thou wilt else secure prosperity.