

PREFACE TO FOURTH EDITION

The preface to the original edition of "True Canadianism" sets forth, in broad outline, its aim and purpose, and is for that reason, retained in the present edition.

The writer is glad to repeat here previous expressions of gratitude for the appreciative reception of this booklet, and cherishes the confident hope that this, the fourth edition, now issued in revised and somewhat enlarged form, may meet with the continued wholesome approval of all sections of the Canadian public.

SYNOPSIS

Indifference—Pseudo-Loyalty at Elections—Dream of Imperialists — Progressive Canadianism — Fallacies of Would-be Nation-Builders—Deceptiveness of Trade Restrictions—Real Patriotism versus Vague Imperialism—Call to Political Duty—Evils of Centralizing Naval Policy—Urgent Need of Patriotic Watchfulness and Zeal—Parliamentary Incompetence and Greed—Arrogance of Privilege—Warning to Rulers—Hope and Confidence in True Statesmanship—Vision of the Future.