

As already stated, Newfoundland needs capital to explore and develop her resources, and to manufacture at home all that we are now giving millions to other people for. We have been waiting for this capital to come to us. We have been looking all over the world for it, and we have succeeded very little in attracting it. Why? Because we are practically unknown even in the parent home, England, and if we continue the couple of hundred thousand people we are, and go on as we are going, we will not be much better known in the world twenty years hence than we are to-day.

There is hardly a month in the year but some mineral deposit, great water power, or timber area is being discovered in this country. Our timber and pulp wood forests are now considered practically inexhaustible, and we have many mineral deposits along the very coast line waiting for a few dollars to develop and perhaps make some of them the greatest mineral producers in the world. Then consider the thousands of miles of the island still untrodden; where no prospector's hammer ever fell. Look at the map of Newfoundland. See all those great lakes and rivers, and with them consider hundreds of others not shown there at all. Think of all this great power and wealth which God in His wisdom has placed at our disposal going to waste.

Along the banks of every river and on the shores of those great lakes, God meant for us to live, and partake of His bounteous gifts.

One of the Dominion of Canada, capital would come to us, population would increase. The industries and commerce I speak of would soon spring up, keeping our people at home, and their money at home also. I do not mean to say the Dominion Government would do all this for us and pay for it out of the public treasury. No, this could not be expected, neither would it be necessary. The capital would come to us in many ways; we cannot even imagine now. Is it not more probable for a success-