

who founded "Nouvelle France," who braved the howling wilderness and those "arpents of snow," as the irreverent Voltaire christened it, and laid the lines four-square to the world of our great inheritance.

They planted the cross in the trackless wilds, and pushed forward, with indomitable courage, the civilization of which we, of this age, are reaping the fruits in the shape of peace and prosperity; nor must I forget those pioneers of our later civilization, of whom I would record as representative names, the family of the Molsons, the Hon. Peter McGill, and Hon. John Young,—these honourable names point to an enduring future, if we only make a proper use of our opportunities:

"'Tis not in our stars, but in our-elves,
That we are underlings."

No country can show a more interesting or more honourable early history than Canada; be it ours to guard it and hand it down to our successors, untarnished, realizing that—

"In all things we are sprung from earth's best blood, have titles manifold."



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