

Be loyal to your Queen, to that wise and gracious Sovereign whom Providence has appointed to reign over us, and under whose benignant and constitutional sway the people of this mighty empire have enjoyed the blessings of a true and enlightened freedom. Who has endeared herself to her subjects by the eminent virtues which have adorned her character, and who has commanded the loving admiration and esteem of every good man and woman throughout the civilized world, and made the throne of Great Britain, glorious as in itself it is, still more glorious by her wifely and motherly devotion. May the Supreme Ruler of events spare Her Majesty's valuable life, in the words of the National Anthem—

“ Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.”

Be loyal to your country. You should acquaint yourselves with so much of the politics of your country as to be able at all times to take an intelligent part in public affairs. With questions relating to her material interests you need not concern yourselves more than members of the community generally, as there appear to be not a few with more leisure time, who are willing to attempt their solution, and to sacrifice themselves, as they are pleased to say, for the benefit of the country. What is more within your province, however, is to throw the whole weight of whatever influence you may possess in favour of every measure which has for its object the moral elevation of the community, and to aid in establishing laws, both local and general, for the preservation of health and the prevention of disease.

Whatever position these confederated provinces are destined to assume among the community of nations, I am certain that we, and those who follow us, will be always found to stand firmly by the old flag so long as it remains what it is at present—the emblem of free thought and free speech wherever it is unfurled, the banner of a constitution which protects its people alike from the tyranny of one, the tyranny of a few, or what De Toequeville correctly affirms to be the most intolerant of all tyrannies—the tyranny of the majority. We have the deepest affection and respect for the grand old historic Mother Country, the land of our fore-fathers, the cradle