

bodies, Canadian and other Clubs, educational associations, asking will he not visit their town or city and deliver an address. All this hunger has been neglected by the Conservative party. The leaders have had little time to spare and no money available to pay expenses. It would be of inestimable value if Conservative leaders and Conservative supporters were to visit the cities and towns on the Prairies for frank conversation and discussion concerning public matters. The West resents being lectured or patronized by the outsider, but they give a royal welcome to men who will put their legs under the table with them in discussion in which all are equals. They are extraordinarily responsive to the visitor who impresses them as being sincere, and desirous of understanding their situation, and of giving a true interpretation of his own home situation. IT is a tragedy that the Conservative party should have fallen so badly by the way in these Prairie Provinces. It will take years of patient effort to recover lost ground.

It is forgotten that nature did not intend the Northern half of this continent to be united under one economic system. There are four great natural divisions - the Maritime Provinces in the East, the two central Provinces, the three Prairie Provinces, and the Province of British Columbia. All these divisions are separated by physical barriers, impeding easy intercourse, and making expensive the exchange of products. With fine courage we determined to overcome these difficulties by long lines of railways running East and West. Our fathers did not undertake the task of the Dominion lightly, or minimise the difficulties. They were