

plied wholly or mainly by directive authority from headquarters, leaving to local centres little initiative or responsibility, would not accomplish much for a long time.

4. It is important that there should be in each Province a *Central Body or Authority*, which could bring to bear on all proposals from local centres the wide knowledge and practical experience of *capable men and women* familiar with education and with industrial, agricultural and housekeeping problems. Such a Central Body would be able to supply information for the guidance of Local Authorities at the beginning of their work, and to furnish advisory assistance through experts of high ability. Through the meetings and discussions of such a Central Body the permanent officials charged with the administration would be kept in touch with public opinion as to the particular needs of localities, as to the *suitability and acceptability* of schemes proposed, and as to the practicability of having such schemes supported and carried out. The Central Body would also serve the purpose of a *clearing house* through which an intimate knowledge of the results from experience in one locality would be made available to other communities.

5. It is important to adopt a plan whereby the Dominion, the Provinces, the Localities and Individuals will *co-operate and each contribute* in some well-considered and equitable proportion to the cost of development undertakings. A plan of organization which provides for the financial support from Communities being properly articulated with financial grants from Central Authorities would tend to bring about *efficiency and stability*. A long time is required to realize upon educational work; and continuity of effort to meet recognized needs is essential. The plan should be such as would ensure concurrent progressive action in the same direction by the Central and Local Bodies. Provision should be made for *Efficiency Audits*, in order that each Contributing Authority may be assured that the money is being used for the purpose for which it is granted, and that the work is being well done.

6. It is important to adopt a plan which will ensure that the *national interests* as well as the local points of view will be considered.

7. It is important that there should be a *Dominion Consultative Body*, through which the widest knowledge and experience could be put at the service of all the Provinces and thus be brought to bear on problems and undertakings of consequence to them all.

8. It is important that there should be a *Dominion Authority* competent to co-operate with Provincial Authorities, to provide *expert counsel* to any Province which might not be adequately organized or staffed to render service in that respect to all localities and industries within its borders, and to promote *scientific industrial research* and the diffusion of knowledge resulting therefrom.

TO SECURE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE, INTEREST AND SUPPORT

The choice of the term "A Dominion Development Policy" resulted from a consideration of the form of words that would be most likely to attract the attention and enlist the continued interest and support of the people of Canada. The amount of