

" of her material might, the peer of any power on the earth. * * *
 * * * * * In a world
 " apart secluded from all extraneous influences, nestling at the feet of
 " her majestic mother. Canada dreams her dreams and forebodes her
 " destiny. A dream of ever broadening harvests, multiplying towns
 " and villages, and expanding pastures, of constitutional self-govern-
 " ment, and a confederated empire ; of page after page of honorable
 " history, added as her contribution to the annals of the Mother Coun-
 " try and to the glories of the British race ; of a perpetuation for all
 " time upon this continent of that temperate and well-balanced system
 " of Government, which combines in one mighty whole as the eternal
 " possession of all Englishmen, the brilliant history and traditions of
 " the past, with the freest and most untrammelled liberty of action in
 " the future."