

from Halifax to Vancouver's Island : the institutions of England will reach thence as far as habitable land goes, even to the poles, and we shall have such a dominion as the world never saw !”

Yes, such is the vision which is present to us, and to many others “to the manor born,” whose all and whose destiny is here. Yes, we know, and feel, and are assured, that if the people of these British Provinces are but true to themselves, and if the people and the statesmen of Britain but act aright their part, then this dream will be realized, and that perhaps ere the men of this generation have all passed from this fleeting scene. Let us each and all, then, do our part in our respective spheres, however humble they may be, toward the accomplishment of so noble an enterprise ; and meanwhile, let us most heartily send forth, with all the fervor of earnest patriotism and with all the earnestness of true leal-hearted British North Americans, the aspiration,—

“SO MOTE IT BE.”