

## CANADIAN-BORN.

ALTHOUGH I'm not unduly proud,  
Inordinately vain,  
But humble, as will be allowed,  
And modest in the main;  
I must confess to pride of birth,  
And all detractors warn  
To let alone one land on earth:  
I am Canadian-born.

In one respect I fill the bill  
As well as any man  
Between Vancouver and Brazil,  
Morocco and Japan.  
From Hobart Town to Hammerfest,  
From Greenland to the Horn,  
My native land is much the best:  
I am Canadian-born.

The Greeks beside their Hellespont  
Thought all but they were scum;  
The Latins loved the classic vaunt,  
"Civis Romanus sum."  
I'm not so impudent as they  
To hold the world in scorn,  
But have a better boast to-day,  
"I am Canadian-born."