

## EPILOGUE.

"I hear the tread of pioneers  
Of nations yet to be;  
The first low wash of waves where soon  
Shall roll a human sea.  
The rudiments of empire here  
Are plastic yet and warm;  
The chaos of a mighty world  
Is rounding into form!"

—Whittier.

Ottawa is the Political Capital of the Dominion of Canada. Every citizen of Ottawa should be proud of and patriotic towards his City and his Country. Patriotism is more than a sentiment. It is a conviction based upon a comprehension of the duties of a citizen and a determination loyally to perform such duties. Patriotism is love of country, born of familiarity with its history, reverence for its institutions and faith in its possibilities and is evidenced by obedience to its laws and respect for its flag.

It is the Political Metropolis of a Country, which an author describes as "A State second to none in the world, that bears on her youthful face, the scars of no warlike origin, and therefore almost alone in history, begins her career with no unappeased hatred, no rankling sense of public wrong, no irritable national pride."

E. H. King says: "Each hour has its lesson and each life; and if we miss one life we shall not find its lesson in another."

"We die not all, for our deeds remain  
To crown with honour or mar with stain,  
Through endless sequence of years to come,  
Our lives shall speak when our lips are dumb."

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