

little that can be accomplished in the world which does not ultimately rest upon individuals. You are aware of this fact or you would not be here. We have an important task in making this simple truth much more widely appreciated and understood in our own societies.

You might be surprised at the number of times the work which our teachers as a group are doing and sometimes the success of individual teachers are brought to my attention and to the notice of Canadian High Commissioners and Ambassadors by representatives of the Governments of developing countries. Without exception, these references are phrased in the most laudatory and grateful terms. An indication of the effectiveness and happy relations with the local people that have been established by our teachers abroad is that requests for their services have steadily increased over the years. In September, I shall be attending the U.N. General Assembly where I will be meeting with the Foreign Ministers, Permanent Delegates of all the countries to which you are going. I expect to hear then from many of them reports of the progress and impressions you are making. I know that they will be favourable accounts.

You are about to embark on a great experience which will, I am sure, enrich you and your families all your lives. I know that you will find, as did Tennyson's Ulysses that:

"I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose
margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move."

I am confident that you will all do well. On behalf of the people of Canada I offer you our very best wishes and wish you Godspeed.