

verse forms of civilizations its importance becomes more outstanding. To handle successfully the different questions arising in connection with our immigration problem alone will require great skill and adroitness on behalf of our statesmen, supported and reinforced by an intelligent and sympathetic interest on behalf of those who are, or should be by training and education, the leaders of the different circles of local thought. No statesman can successfully grapple with these problems if

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or even by that indifference to our social and political problems which too often marks our western people. Ere the proud day comes when the imperial aspirations of our Canadian people shall find its expression in legislative bonds between our fair Dominion and the other portions of our great Empire, thus crowning with success the efforts so nobly begun in bygone days of our history, many problems created by racial or religious pride and prejudice must be overcome by patiently, intelligently working with a due regard to our highest ideals along a toilsome way to the glorious goal; and the burden of so doing will fall largely, or should fall largely, upon those of whom we write.

If in our educational matters there is a peremptory challenge to the strong, how much more important does that challenge become when to it is added the further challenge of national and imperial problems not directly connected with that subject?

Enough of the political. Let us view shortly the commercial. It is not with the idea of emphasizing the opportunities for commercial gain open to residents of our province that this article is written. Unfortunately the greed of gain is too deeply rooted in the human system to need a spur to

further endeavour, but it is our object to point out a field of greatest public utility in the commercial world open to those who year by year come forth from our university and college halls. Into the field of the practical comes the student more or less equipped (yearly, let us hope the more) with accurate, scientific knowledge of the theoretical side of the commercial line in which the student proposes to work. At most this is probably but a more or less haphazard and unrelated experience in the practical problems of that line of labor, and such necessarily a limited one. Surrounded by those who have become adept in the practical solution of the work there will be undoubtedly a certain feeling of discouragement in many instances, but to stand fast loyally to one's life ambition should, and will in the end, create a class of efficiency that must be the standard for that particular line. It may be, presumably will be, that in the course of his career he will see on all sides of him many inferior to him in training, ability, or both, by reason of experience in other commercial lines, wrest from the lap of fortune golden rewards far in excess of what he may ever hope to obtain. Such is now, and it is likely will be for some time, the history of things. If, however, he stands a landmark for excellency in his daily duties and combines with that sufficient financial reward to maintain him in

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the university student will have done all that can be demanded of him, and will have contributed more to the permanency of our commercial fabric than those who have thus outstripped him in the accretion of wealth.

In as far as he fails to realize this ideal and seeks the advantages of wealth alone, the university man will