

home in the larger entity, <sup>with the entry of British Columbia,</sup> and the Dominion ~~thereupon~~ spread to the waters of the Pacific. In 1873, Prince Edward Island for like reasons - a common allegiance to the Crown, a ~~like~~ <sup>similar</sup> ~~political~~ <sup>political</sup> constitution - completed the expansion of the Dominion by the waters of the Atlantic. Then in 1905, out of the territories in the middle west, already owing allegiance to the Crown, but given for the first time the status of provinces, came Saskatchewan and Alberta, completing the Dominion of Canada from sea to sea as we know it to-day, - one in its <sup>physical</sup> ~~unity~~ <sup>physical</sup>, one in its <sup>allegiance</sup> ~~allegiance~~ to the British Crown, one in its constitution ~~modeled~~ <sup>modeled</sup> after the <sup>model of the</sup> British Constitution. 1905! Twenty-two years ago! How many of us realize what this means? In one sense it is true that our Dominion this year celebrates its Diamond Jubilee; in another sense it is even truer, that three years hence, it will be celebrating not its Diamond Jubilee, but the first quarter of a century of its history as a community of provinces extending from coast to coast, and all a part of the ~~one~~ Dominion; a country in a much fuller and truer <sup>meaning of the word</sup> ~~sense~~. Where in all history will we witness a more amazing growth! As a country, we are only on the threshold of our existence.

If Canada has <sup>in consequence</sup> grown in the three hundred years of her existence as a white man's possession, and expanded in the one <sup>beyond recognition</sup>

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